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STATEMENT BETWEEN TWO UNKNOWN MALES  
SPEAKING IN ARABIC AT KENNEDY  
HEADQUARTERS IN LOS ANGELES,  
JUNE 3, 1968, "WELL, WE DIDN'T  
CATCH UP WITH HIM LAST NIGHT,  
BUT WE WILL TONIGHT"



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W. J. WOOD, a telephone solicitor for the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and a geologist reported on June 6, 1968, that he overheard two unknown males speaking in Arabic at KENNEDY Headquarters in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968. WOOD interpreted their remarks and stated that one of the statements made was, "Well, we didn't catch up with him last night, but we will tonight".

The following investigation was conducted in connection with the above information:

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Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, housewife, [redacted] California, telephone Number [redacted] related the following:

Mrs. SWEENEY said that she had been in charge of the office work at the Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, from the time it opened in March 1968, until the evening of June 4, 1968. She said that during this period she had no recollection of observing any volunteer worker or any person at all who, in her opinion, resembled the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN that had been published and who had been arrested in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. SWEENEY, who further confirmed her opinion that she had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time other than pictured on television and in the newspapers.

Mrs. SWEENEY related that three volunteer workers at the Headquarters had reported that they had thought that they had seen a person closely resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Headquarters within the past few days. They were ELLENORE SEVERSON, who worked on the information desk, LARRY STRICK, who was an office assistant, and WILLIAM HENEBRY, who had worked in the department correlating telephone calls and transportation.

Following the announcement that SIRHAN was of Jordanian descent, there was speculation among some of the volunteer workers that a Mr. KHAIBER KHAN may have known SIRHAN. Mr. KAHN, as well as a number of young persons of student age, whom he brought in for volunteer work, appeared to be of Middle East extraction. They were dark and had features common to the Arabian and adjoining countries.

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b7c Mr. KHAN, age 50 to 55 years, claimed birth in Persia. He had a dark complexion, a large head, strong facial features, dark graying hair, heavy shoulders, and a stocky build. He is about 5'8" in height.

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She said Mr. KHAN brought in a number of persons who reportedly were students who worked as volunteer workers in the campaign. There were usually six or seven at a time and they had been given telephoning assignments. Mr. KHAN did not handle any specific assignment but more or less correlated the activities of the persons that he brought in.

Mrs. SWEENEY recalled that Mr. KHAN had brought in one girl he claimed to be a relative. She was on crutches, and Mr. KHAN had a splint or cast on his arm. All volunteer workers were registered and in all probability a record of the workers brought in by Mr. KHAN would be among those retained by the KENNEDY Headquarters. Some of the registrations for volunteer workers had been placed on cards, others had registered on long sheets of paper. JUNE ISACKSON, who lives on [redacted] Los Angeles and has telephone Number [redacted] had access to the records at the KENNEDY Headquarters, now closed, and should be contacted if it is desired that these records be examined.

Mrs. SWEENEY continued that Mr. KHAN had related during some of their limited conversations with her that he was acquainted with Senator KENNEDY and that he was known for his support of Senator KENNEDY's policies. This resulted in some objection to his support of Senator KENNEDY by the Shah of Iran but no elaboration was made on this statement.

The only address that Mrs. SWEENEY ever had on Mr. KHAN was [redacted]. He furnished a telephone Number of [redacted]. He also mentioned that he was known as "GOODEY" and his friends called him "GOODEY". She said that she understood that the volunteer workers brought in by Mr. KHAN had also used this [redacted] address on the records.

Mrs. SWEENEY commented, after examining a photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1953, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1953, both brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN, that she had no recollection of seeing at any time the individuals in these photographs.

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MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer Coordinator, KENNEDY For President Committee, Southern California, [REDACTED] California, phone No. [REDACTED] was interviewed at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following items, which are being retained in the Los Angeles file for evidentiary purposes:

1. One manila folder containing three legal pads, the following notation having been made on the manila folder, "Persons who Carried Nominating Petitions". The legal pads contain the names and addresses of persons who worked on petitions for the KENNEDY for President Committee.
2. One manila folder containing miscellaneous papers which were found in the area in which associates of KHAIBAR KHAN were working.
3. One manila envelope containing lists of persons who signed up in advance to work on election day. A notation was inscribed on this envelope by Mrs. SWEENEY that most of these individuals had worked throughout the campaign.
4. One manila envelope containing lists of volunteers during the last three days prior to the election. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that index cards were not made up on these individuals.
5. Five 11 X 15 inch sheets of heavy manila paper with names, addresses, and phone numbers. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that these were election day signing sheets, which had been done by Mrs. HELEN STOUT. Mrs. SWEENEY attempted to have all the people who worked on election day sign in on these records; however, since the KHAN group did not sign on these sheets, they

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are obviously incomplete due to the confusion and tension of the election day rush.

6. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  X 10 X 10 inch brown cardboard box with lettering, "Hospital Ballots" on the exterior. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that this lettering had been done by one of the individuals who was with THE KHAIBAR KHAN.

7. Nine cardboard boxes and one metal box which contained 3 X 5 index cards which show the names and addresses of volunteers who worked on the KENNEDY for President Campaign in the Los Angeles area.

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MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer Coordinator, KENNEDY For President Committee, Southern California [redacted] California, phone No. [redacted] was interviewed at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following information:

On about May 31, 1968, a man who identified himself as THE KHAIBAR KHAN, came to the Campaign Headquarters and offered the services of himself and several of his friends to aid Senator KENNEDY's campaign. KHAN appeared to be from the Middle East, she believes Iran, as were his friends. After they had been registered as volunteers, they were used to make telephone contacts of voters. At the time of registration, they filled out 3 X 5 index cards, all of them giving their address care of the address given by THE KHAIBAR KHAN. This address was [redacted] phone No. [redacted] Mrs. SWEENEY furnished these 3 X 5 index cards.

The following names with the notation, "C/O The Khaibar Khan, [redacted] Tel. [redacted] were on these index cards:

Miss M. TAHER  
Miss LUCY WHITE  
Miss LUCIANO PETRI  
Miss ELIZABETH ROBINSON  
Miss MANIJEH ESPANDIARI  
Miss PARY SALEH  
Miss PURAN AHMADI  
M. DAJHM  
Miss ROSE KHAN  
SHEIKH ABDOL AZIM  
Mr. NADER PAKRAVAN  
Mr. ALEX KACHATURIAN  
Mr. NASER GHAVAMI  
Mr. FIROUZ TABATABAI

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Mr. REZA SAHANBANI  
ABDOL HAMID TAHERI  
ERO. JESUS A. DOMINGUEZ  
Miss PARAH KHAN  
MOHAMMAD KHAN KURDESTANI  
SATAR KHAN GHASHGHAI  
Dr. NOSRATOLAH KHAN BRUJRI  
MARY KHAN  
PHILIPPE NEMONN  
TALAT. KHAN

Mrs. SWEENEY stated that KHAN also filled out a 3 X 5 message pad, which shows his name printed in red ink with a notation, "Goody", and telephone No. [REDACTED]. She explained that KHAN had a cast on his arm and claimed to have had a smashed thumb, so that when he filled out this memo pad, he had to print. She explained that the notation "Goody" had been written by her because when she asked KHAN what name he went by, he said that she should call him GOODY. She furnished the original of this pad.

Mrs. SWEENEY also furnished 3 X 5 index cards of individuals who may have worked with or known THE KHAIBAR KHAN at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. She furnished these index cards,

The names and addresses shown on these cards are as follows:

JOAN L. KUSHELL

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

TERRIE BIRNS

[REDACTED]  
Beverly Hills, California  
[REDACTED]

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ROBERT HEANS  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

FRANCES FAIN  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ELIZABETH GOLDSTEIN  
[REDACTED]  
Monrovia, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

HEATHER BARTON  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

EDWARD BRYANT  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, BRENDA  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SHARYN LOGAN  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Mrs. PATRICIA A. REYNOLDS  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Mrs. CONCETTA ARDAGNA

[REDACTED]  
El Monte, California  
[REDACTED]

Mrs. BARBARA A. PODDLECE

[REDACTED]  
El Monte, California  
[REDACTED]

Mrs. LAURA BETH SMEAD

[REDACTED]  
El Monte, California  
[REDACTED]

ELIZABETH SANDS

[REDACTED]  
Hollywood, California  
[REDACTED]

JILLIENE M. PEACHA

[REDACTED]  
Gardena, California

[REDACTED] at work  
[REDACTED] at home

DANIEL J. PARKAS

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

JAN BASHIAN

[REDACTED]  
Alhambra, California [REDACTED]

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STEVE SNIDER

[REDACTED]  
Culver City, California  
[REDACTED]

TRACY BIERMAN

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

DONALD KAUFMAN

[REDACTED]  
Beverly Hills, California  
[REDACTED]

KAREN ROSS

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

DONALD M. GINDY

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

LAWRENCE POSTER

[REDACTED]  
Hollywood, California [REDACTED]

JULIE RAY

[REDACTED]  
Sherman Oaks, California [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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RITA R. HUCKLEY

Los Angeles, California

ANDREA LIPTAK

Los Angeles, California

In addition to the above, SWEENEY furnished two sheets of yellow legal sized paper, one of which was headed, "Volunteered to Distribute Literature"; the other being headed, "Sign Up to Distribute Literature in your Neighborhood". These sheets had been signed by various people, including THE KHAIBAR KHAN, and some of his associates. Mrs. SWEENEY stated that a girl who was accompanying KHAN and signed just prior to him on the sheet which was headed Distribute Literature in Your Neighborhood, had furnished her address as [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California, phone No. [REDACTED]. This girl's name was MARYAN KOUCHAN, and after she had signed the sheet, KHAN told her to cross out the address and use his address on Wilshire Boulevard.

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Following attempts to contact Mr. KHAIBARKHAN by telephone for an appointment, the latter called Special Agent [REDACTED] on June 8, 1968, and arranged for an interview in the presence of his attorney on June 10, 1968. Consequently, Mr. KHAN was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, Mr. JACK CORINBLITH, a member of the firm of CORINBLITH and SHAPERO (M. MARTIN SHAPERO), Suite 575, 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Following Agents' identification to Mr. KHAN and Mr. CORINBLITH, they were advised that the inquiry was being made in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and information had been received by the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that Mr. KHAN had been working at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for several days prior to the June 4, 1968, primary elections; further, that Agents desired to show certain photographs taken by the Los Angeles Police Department of Mr. SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been arrested and charged with the murder of Senator KENNEDY, the purpose being to ascertain whether or not SIRHAN had been observed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters.

Mr. KHAN said that before he examined any photographs or submitted to any questions, he wished to make known to the Agents his identity and his background with respect to his relationship with Senator KENNEDY. In substance, he stated that he was an Iranian national, who had been living in the United States for a number of years. In 1963 he had testified before the Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations, headed by Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman. KHAN had testified that certain foreign aid funds given to Iran were being misappropriated and made claims that certain officials of the Iranian government were using these funds for their own purposes and were paying off certain members of the United States Embassy in Iran at the time. He said his testimony was a matter of record. His interest in this testimony was to see that the aid funds were used to support the poor and needy people of Iran. Both former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT

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P. KENNEDY had been sympathetic to Mr. KHAN's endeavors to see that the foreign aid funds were directed to the proper recipients in Iran.

Through Mr. KHAN's attorney, RICHARD H. WELS, [REDACTED] Avenue, New York, New York, the support of ROBERT KENNEDY had been sought, and Mr. KHAN said that he had been personally introduced to ROBERT KENNEDY by his attorney at that time.

Subsequently, Mr. KHAN had supported the policies of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and more recently had supported the Presidential campaign of ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN said he had been residing in New York City but had come to Los Angeles early in 1968, and that from June 1 through June 4, 1968, he had personally spent considerable time at Senator KENNEDY's Campaign Headquarters, working on behalf of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN produced a number of documents which he said would reveal his identity and substantiate certain of his statements as to his background, and that copies would be made available.

These documents, copies of which were made available, are attached and are identified as follows:

1. Data concerning birth on letterhead of Iranian Embassy, Washington, D. C., dated June 28, 1962.
2. Data concerning visa issued at London, England, July 20, 1962, bearing Immigration and Naturalization Service stamp noting admitted at Champlain, New York, and dated April 9, 1963.
3. Press release dated May 16, 1963, captioned "Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations", released by Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman.
4. Letter dated June 21, 1965, from ROBERT F. KENNEDY, U. S. Senate, to Mr. RICHARD H. WELS, [REDACTED] New York, New York, acknowledging receipt of a letter sent to Senator MC CLELLAN about the KHAIBAR KHAN matter.

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5. Letter from JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman of the Committee on Government Operations, U. S. Senate, dated November 20, 1964, to Mr. RICHARD H. WELLS dealing with the possibility that information contained in the files of the Sub-Committee may have been made available by some means to the Iranian Embassy.

Mr. KHAN stated that in 1963 he had registered as a representative of a foreign principal with the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, and that this was a matter of record with the Department of Justice. This registration had been in connection with the organization which had supported Mr. KHAN'S endeavors in the United States to direct foreign aid to the poor people of Iran, and which had supported Mr. KHAN'S claims of irregularities in the handling of these funds. He explained that he had met considerable opposition from the Shah of Iran and consequently could not go back to Iran and survive. He had, therefore, sought to be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. He said a bill for the relief of KHAIBAR KHAN in this respect had been introduced into Congress in May 1967. To support this claim, Mr. KHAN made available a copy of a section of the Congressional Record, which showed that H. R. No. 1059 had been introduced on that date by Mr. SCHEUER. Also furnished was a copy of the bill so introduced in the 90th Congress, First Session, on May 15, 1967. (See Attachments 6 and 7.)

Mr. KHAN also furnished a copy of a letter dated October 29, 1963, from J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to Mr. E. HARING CHANDOR of New York, New York, which disclosed that Mr. CHANDOR wished to amend a registration statement filed under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, Registration No. 1638, on the basis that CHANDOR did not anticipate any further activities on his part on behalf of the KHAIBAR KHAN or his organization which would necessitate notice to the Registration Section. (See Attachment 8.)

A copy of the April 12, 1965, issue of the publication "The Nation", which contained an extensive article dealing with the activities of KHAIBAR KHAN, written by FRED J. COOK, was made available to Agents for examination and copy, with the request that it be returned to him. He said that this article gave an accurate account of his activities and allegations concerning the misuse of foreign aid funds of the United States Government in Iran. (See Attachment 9.)

b7c Mr. KHAN was asked whether or not he had ever used the name GOODARZIAN. He replied that he had previously been known as KHAIBAR KHAN GOODARZIAN, but that he had dropped the name GOODARZIAN and legally changed his name to KHAIBAR KHAN. He said he was still known by the nickname of GOODY. He was informed that Agent [REDACTED] and Agent [REDACTED] had in an attempt to locate him contacted his ex-wife, TALAT KHAN, his son, AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, and his daughter, SHIRIN KHAN, personally at their apartment, [REDACTED] Boulevard; also, that Agent [REDACTED] had talked to another son, PHILLIPE KHAN, by telephone from the apartment on June 10, 1968. The ex-wife at that time had acknowledged that her husband, from whom she was divorced, had at one time been known as GOODARZIAN and was also known as GOODY.

Mr. KHAN mentioned that he was reluctant to furnish his residence address, as he anticipated reprisals and bodily harm from representatives of the Iranian government because of his opposition to the Shah's policies. He called attention to a splint and a cast on one hand and stated that he had been the victim of an assault in West Los Angeles near his ex-wife's apartment, which occurred earlier this year, about March or April 1968. The exact date and details, he said, would be a matter of record with the Los Angeles Police Department in their West Los Angeles Division. He claimed he had suspicions that he was assaulted as a result of his political activities but did not elaborate further.

It was mentioned by Mr. KHAN that he had owned property in Iran, including the building which housed the American Embassy in Tehran, and that the U. S. Government had rented from him for some period but had stopped renting from him when he had made the allegations against personnel of the American Embassy.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, following SIRHAN's arrest on the charge of shooting Senator KENNEDY were exhibited to Mr. KHAN, who stated that he believed that he had seen the individual whose photographs he examined at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on the late afternoon of election day, June 4, 1968. His recollection was that he saw the person believed to be SIRHAN around 5:00 or 5:30 P.M. on that date, first observing him walking into the headquarters through the back entrance. KHAN said he later saw the person thought to be SIRHAN standing in the headquarters near the water bottle. He at this time was standing near a young girl, but Mr. KHAN could not say that they were together or were even talking, but they were standing about two feet apart face to face. He had seen this young girl at two different times previously, once on

June 3, 1968, sitting in a Volkswagen outside the KENNEDY Headquarters, and again earlier on June 4, 1968, in the headquarters. He did not know who the young girl was. He described her as being Caucasian, in her early 20's, 120 to 125 pounds, "good figure and nice legs", large dark eyes, round face, light brown shoulder length hair. When seen on June 4, 1968, about 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., she was wearing a two-color dress with short sleeves, part of which was light and part of which had small round spots on it which appeared to be either black or blue.

Mr. KHAN said his attention had first been attracted to this young girl in question when he had seen her sitting in a blue Volkswagen on a street that ran beside the Campaign Headquarters. It was some time around mid-afternoon. There was a young male Caucasian, possibly American, in the car with the young girl at that time when KHAN was walking beside the car, and he overheard the young man say, "I just spoke to Miss LAWRENCE, but LILLIE said it was impossible." This attracted the attention of Mr. KHAN, as he was personally acquainted with one LILLIE LAWRENCE, an Iranian who was the wife of an American, but who lived in New York. He did not get a good look at the young man in the car but thought he had seen him in the past, but the young man turned his head, and Mr. KHAN did not see him sufficiently to recognize him.

On the basis of overhearing this statement, Mr. KHAN had some interest in the young girl in question, as he thought she might be an Iranian girl. He had been asked earlier by one LARRY, a volunteer worker at the Senator KENNEDY Headquarters, if he had seen the Iranian girl. Mr. KHAN is not sure the correct name of the man is LARRY, but it is something similar. Consequently, when Mr. KHAN observed the man believed to be SIRHAN and the young girl standing near one another at the water cooler, at which time the young girl appeared to be pouring coffee, he was interested in who she was and left seeking LARRY to ask the latter if the girl by the water cooler were the Iranian girl LARRY had mentioned. He recalled that he asked another volunteer worker, a man who is a rather heavy build and whose wife reportedly was a telephone operator at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, if he had seen LARRY. During the approximate ten minutes that Mr. KHAN was seeking LARRY unsuccessfully, he returned, and by this time the man thought to be SIRHAN and the young girl had disappeared. He had no recollection of seeing them subsequently.

It was possible, according to Mr. KHAN, that photographs of the young girl and the man thought to be SIRHAN were taken, as



about 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., some persons were shooting movie scenes of the campaign headquarters who reportedly were Swiss photographers making a film dealing with American political campaigns. It was noted that they made sweeping shots of the room at the time. The identity of the Swiss photographers was not known to Mr. KHAN, who was of the opinion that they would probably be known to Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who appeared to be in charge of the office operations of the KENNEDY Headquarters at the time.

Mr. KHAN was asked if he were in the campaign headquarters on Sunday, June 2, 1968, at approximately 2:00 P.M. He said that he was in there on Sunday, but he thought it was later. He said he had no recollection of seeing the person thought to be SIRHAN at that time. He was advised that the FBI had received information that two of the volunteer workers, a young high school student named LARRY and a woman who worked on the information desk, had observed a man thought to be SIRHAN standing near the front entrance of the campaign headquarters around 2:00 P.M. on June 2, 1968, at which time Mr. KHAN was standing near the information desk; further, that when the young LARRY had asked the man thought to be SIRHAN if he could help him, the man replied, "No, thank you, I'm with him", and pointed in the direction of Mr. KHAN standing near the information desk, which was several feet away.

Mr. KHAN said he had no recollection of this incident or of seeing Mr. SIRHAN at that time, and he had no recollection of ever seeing Mr. SIRHAN prior to the late afternoon of June 4, 1968, at the headquarters. He continued that he had seen pictures of SIRHAN on television and in the press and thought at the time that he looked familiar and wondered whether he might have seen him at the KENNEDY Headquarters.

Mr. KHAN was further advised that co-workers at the KENNEDY Headquarters had advised that Mr. KHAN had brought in a number of young people of Middle Eastern descent into the KENNEDY Headquarters as volunteer workers during the three or four days prior to the election, and that it was thought that SIRHAN might have been among this group, or possibly known to Mr. KHAN or some of the persons he brought in.

Mr. KHAN related that he had brought four of his children in there and his half-sister; also, that he had told them to bring their friends and anyone else who might be potential volunteer workers for Mr. KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN mentioned that there was an incident which occurred when he and his half-sister, MARYAM, left the campaign headquarters on June 4, 1968, around 8:00 P.M. A young man, an American in the early 20's, had asked MARYAM, who was in their car outside the headquarters, if they were going to the Ambassador Hotel. When MARYAM informed him they were not but were heading toward West Los Angeles, this young man asked her for a ride. He was in the car when Mr. KHAN came out of the headquarters. This young man asked Mr. KHAN if he would give him the KENNEDY button he was wearing so that he might use it to get into the Ambassador Hotel where the KENNEDY campaign party was to be held. KHAN declined, and the young man was most insistent. He wanted KHAN to go back into the headquarters and get him a KENNEDY button or press pass or something which would enable him to get into the party at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. KHAN again declined, and the young man was dropped off in the vicinity of Westwood Boulevard and Wilshire Boulevard in West Los Angeles shortly after 8:00 P.M. Mr. KHAN said he had the name and address of this young man, but that it was not with him, and he would furnish it later.

At this point Mr. KHAN and his attorney suggested that the interview be terminated, as it was getting late, and that it be continued at a later date. Mr. KHAN and his attorney, in the presence of Agents, stated that they would discuss the possibility of further contact with Agents, and the possibility of Mr. CORINBLITH not having to be present would be considered. He said Agents would be contacted the following day and would be advised accordingly.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] on June 11, 1968, and said that he and his attorney, JACK CORINBLITH, had agreed that Mr. KHAN could continue his discussion of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination, with Agents of the FBI, without Mr. CORINBLITH being present. Mr. KHAN arranged for a personal meeting later that date, stating that he was to have his half-sister, MARYAM KOUSHAN who is also known as Rose Khan, with him as she had some information which may be of interest.

Consequently, Mr. KHAN was interviewed in the presence of his half-sister, at which time he related the following:

KHAN identified his current address as [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California. [REDACTED] resides in [REDACTED] at this address. He has no private telephone, but can be reached through the switchboard at this apartment, telephone number [REDACTED]

It was explained that the half-sister, who was noted to be using crutches, had been thrown from a horse while riding in Griffith Park, Los Angeles, about six months previous, which had injured her hip and resulted in her not being able to put weight on one leg during this period. The horse was startled by what Mr. KHAN thought was a shot of some sort, but he was never able to confirm this belief. MARYAM was taken to the Los Angeles County General Hospital following the accident and there used the name of ROSE KHAN. He said that MARYAM had been in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard as a volunteer worker from June 1 through 4, 1968 and could confirm to some degree some of the information that he had furnished to Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on June 10, 1968, when they were in the office of Mr. CORINBLITH.

KHAN said neither he nor his half sister had gone to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and he could furnish nothing regarding the activities of the Senator's campaign party that evening.

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Concerning the young man to whom KHAN and his half-sister gave a lift from the KENNEDY campaign headquarters to West Los Angeles, California, at approximately 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, previously related by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, the following is a description and name of this person, which Mr. KHAN exhibited on a piece of paper as MICHAEL WAYNE,

bx [redacted] Number [redacted] Los Angeles, California [redacted] male, white, age-early twenties, five feet eight inches, skinny build, who claimed to have been born in Manchester, England and his parents are British, his father a salesman. No British accent was noted during the conversation with this individual. This young man, who had a reddish complexion and longish brunette hair, was thought to have been a volunteer worker at the KENNEDY headquarters, as he was carrying a roll of what appeared to be campaign posters. He had attempted to get Mr. KHAN to give him, or otherwise obtain for him, a KENNEDY button or pass which would enable him to get into the Ambassador Hotel during the KENNEDY campaign party scheduled for later that evening. As previously related by Mr. KHAN, this man had been quite insistent he obtain this button or pass. The significance of this incident with this young man was not known to Mr. KHAN, who claimed he had not seen this young man around the headquarters and had no way of associating him with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, or the girl who was mentioned by Mr. KHAN the previous day as being possibly associated with the person thought to be SIRHAN at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters at approximately 5:30 p.m. the evening of June 4, 1968.

Mr. KHAN said he had personally met Senator KENNEDY in Washington, D. C. and in New York, through KHAN's attorney, Mr. WELS, as related during the discussion with Agents on June 10, 1968. Mr. KHAN said he had met PIERRE SALINGER, former press agent for JOHN F. KENNEDY at Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the current campaign, but that he was not intimately acquainted with Mr. SALINGER or the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Concerning the motion picture crew reportedly from Switzerland, who were taking photographs of KENNEDY campaign headquarters at around 5:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, previously related by Mr. KHAN, the latter said he could not furnish any further identifying data except there seemed to be a crew, and Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who was in charge of the office at KENNEDY campaign headquarters could probably identify them.

b7c Concerning the identity of individuals who had come to the KENNEDY headquarters as volunteer workers, reportedly at Mr. KHAN's request, he said that he had brought a number of his children there and had asked them to bring all of their school friends or anyone else who might be willing to do volunteer work for Senator KENNEDY. There were a number of persons who had responded and who had probably signed in at the KENNEDY headquarters, showing a connection with either himself or the address he had furnished and suggested his children use, which was [REDACTED] where his ex-wife and some of his children now resided. He did not know the names of these other individuals who may have come there utilizing his name or address, but felt they were probably of Iranian descent and that their names would undoubtedly be recorded as volunteer workers. He added if the names of these individuals of possible Iranian descent were obtained, he and his half-sister may be able to aid in identifying them. The members of his family who were known to have been there were his daughter SHERIN, a high school student, and his sons AMIR, PHILLIPE and SAHPOUR, the latter age eleven. Another son, J. C. KHAN, was not a volunteer worker at KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles.

Concerning the girl previously mentioned by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, who was thought possibly to have been acquainted or seen close to SIRHAN at the headquarters on June 4, 1968, KHAN said he had been thinking about the dots on her dress, which he had previously mentioned, and he had seen a dress on the front of a current issue of "Vogue" magazine, which showed the polka dot design, which he exhibited and noted that the dots on the dress were about

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the size he observed on the dress worn by the girl in question, which were approximately the size of a dime. He was unable to furnish further description of this girl or the specific coloring of the dress worn, beyond that it was two-toned and the dots appeared to be dark blue or black on a light surface.

With respect to the man originally seen in the blue Volkswagen, with the aforementioned girl in question, as related by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, he described this man further as being a caucasian, thirty to thirty five years of age, five feet eight inches to five feet eleven inches tall, 165 pounds, dark complexion, black hair and eyes, well dressed. KHAN said he has been trying to refresh his memory on this man seen in the Volkswagen, he previously felt had seen before and could only say the man in the Volkswagen somewhat resembled a person he previously had seen in New York, who was a friend of LILLIE LAWRENCE, who is an Iranian girl married to an American, and who had an apartment on Fifth Avenue in New York. LILLIE was known to have aided the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the past, but was not believed to be directly employed by them. Her husband, whose name he could not recall, reportedly operated some Iranian "call girls" around New York. KHAN said he could not confirm these rumors.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's brothers, SHARIF SIRHAN (photograph dated December 18, 1963) and ADEL SIRHAN (photograph dated June 5, 1968) were exhibited to Mr. KHAN who said he had no recollection of ever having seen these two individuals, nor did he have any knowledge otherwise of them.

Concerning his current occupation, Mr. KHAN said he was not employed as such and that he owned a lot of property in the past, some of which he had sold some time ago and was living off the proceeds. He mentioned he still owned property in Iran, which he had been unable to sell to his satisfaction as the minute he sold it he felt that the Iranian Government would tax him to the degree that it would not be worthwhile. He mentioned that he is well known to the Iranian colony in California and mentioned there were approximately 5,000 Iranian students in school in California colleges at the present time.

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Mr. KHAN reiterated from his statements of June 10, 1968, that he is well known to the Department of Justice and State Department in Washington, D.C. He said he had been interviewed by Agents of the FBI on a number of occasions and mentioned that he had had some contact with one of the New York Agents of the FBI whose name he recalled was JOHN STOCKTON.

Mr. KHAN said that he was still Honorary Chairman of the organization K.K. United Patriots for Justice, Shahpour Avenue, Khoramshahr, Iran, since 1951, which had been the basis for his registration, as related June 10, 1968, with the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He mentioned he had no stock in this organization and was only an honorary chairman.

The original issue of the "Nation", which Mr. KHAN made available to Agents on June 10, 1968, was returned to him on June 11, 1968, after copies had been made of the article therein dealing with the activities of Mr. KHAN and the U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran. Mr. KHAN stated he had never been interviewed by Mr. FRED COOK nor had he met anyone connected with the magazine, nor had he furnished any material for the article. In his opinion, Mr. COOK had obtained his material from court records and other public government records. He mentioned that the Washington, D.C. newspaper columnist, DREW PEARSON, had written articles which involved KHAN and the allegations made by him concerning the irregularities in the U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran.

Mr. KHAN had recently seen Mr. WALTER SHERIDAN, whom he had known in Washington, D.C. in 1963 when SHERIDAN was in the U.S. Justice Department. SHERIDAN was in the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 2, 1968.

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He mentioned that Mr. SMERIDAN was acquainted with Mr. KHAN's background and activities in the Washington, D. C. area in the past. KHAN further related that at the time he was protesting irregularities in the Foreign Aid Program to Iran and claiming that the poor people of Iran were not getting the benefit of the program, his position was understood and supported by the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and on one occasion, with the aid of Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY had allowed KHAN to use certain quotes from the Attorney General in support of KHAN.

KHAN said that due to his opposition to the Shah of Iran, he was naturally apprehensive that bodily injury might come to him in a clandestine manner in the United States and that he was always cautious. He said he felt that in the past there had been leaks of information from certain government agencies to the Iranian Embassy about KHAN's activities in Washington, D. C. He said he had suspected DREW PEARSON as being involved in these leaks. He said he had learned that the Iranian Embassy knew that he had been working on behalf of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the recent primary election.



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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED]  
Santa Monica, California, telephone [REDACTED] advised the  
following:

With respect to the identity of the persons who Mr. KHAN was responsible for their appearance as volunteer workers at the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 1, 1968, and June 4, 1968, he advised as follows:

The persons who actually worked there at his request were his half-sister, MARYAM KOUSHAN, his son, AMIR H. KHAN, a high school student, his daughter, SHIRIN KHAN, a high school student, and his son, PHILLIPE KHAN, a college student. Another son, J. C. KHAN, did not work at the headquarters but did, on June 3, 1968, drive MARYAM to the headquarters where she was doing volunteer work.

Mr. KHAN explained that he had brought the above individuals with him at the time of interview and would have them available for any questions the Agents desired to ask them in his presence. Consequently, the above individuals were interviewed and shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, MUNIR and SHARIF, the results of which were reported separately.

On the late afternoon of June 4, 1968, Mr. KHAN had furnished a list of names of individuals to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles who he said would be available as volunteer workers in the November campaign of Senator KENNEDY. The address of these various individuals had been furnished as care of The Khaibar Khan [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. This is the address of his divorced wife, TALAT KHAN, and his children. This procedure was taken because the majority of these individuals are not in the Los Angeles area and some of them are not even in the United States but were expected to be here to do volunteer work for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY prior to the November Election.

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Of the persons whose names were furnished as November volunteer workers for KENNEDY who live in the Los Angeles area were as follows:

TALAT KHAN, mentioned above

Miss FARAH KHAN, a daughter

Miss ROSE KHAN, a daughter

M. DAJHM, a cousin

Mr. KHAN said that none of the persons whose names were furnished on June 4, 1968, as November volunteer workers had done any work at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles during the June Primary Election.

It was pointed out by Mr. KHAN that he was a leader of the opposition to the Shah of Iran among Iranian nationals in the United States and that the persons that he recommended as volunteer workers were of Iranian background and that he did not desire to furnish their specific addresses for security reasons.

He was afraid of possible politically motivated reprisals against him and his associates due to the opposition to the policies of the Shah.

Mr. KHAN said that he did not desire to get mixed up in an affair involving the Arabian countries and the Jewish State as a result of the KENNEDY assassination, however, in the interest of justice, he was willing to cooperate with the FBI. Concerning any further thought he may have had on the possibility of SIRHAN SIRHAN conspiring with anyone in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he replied the only possibility concerned the person, LILLIAN LAWRENCE, whom he had referred to in his initial interview by the FBI in the presence of his attorney in Los Angeles on June 10, 1968. He had just learned from sources he did not disclose that LILLIAN LAWRENCE had recently been on a trip to the Middle East. This, coupled with the previously furnished information regarding the mention of the name

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of LILLY LAWRENCE by a man in the blue Volkswagen with a young girl near KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on June 3, 1968, looked familiar to him. Further, that this young man, unidentified, he felt quite sure he had seen before in New York and possibly in association with LILLIAN LAWRENCE and her husband. Further, that the young girl seen in the Volkswagen had on the late evening of June 4, 1968, been observed in the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters standing very near to the individual who he thought to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, the details of which he had previously related. Also, that this young girl, when last seen on June 4, 1968, was wearing a dress, the upper portion of which, as best he could observe, was light in color and contained dark, either blue or black, dots on it.

He continued that though this was speculation, it might be significant if there was any actual connection between LILLIAN LAWRENCE, the Iranian national married to an American in New York, the young man he observed with the young girl in a blue Volkswagen outside the KENNEDY Headquarters and this same girl who was in the Volkswagen who was, the following day, seen at the KENNEDY Headquarters near the person thought to be SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. KHAN reiterated that he did not actually see the young girl in question talking to the person thought to be SIRHAN at the headquarters but the two were standing face to face about two feet apart, the man thought to be SIRHAN near the water cooler and the girl by the coffee urn.

Mr. KHAN re-examined the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, MUNIR and SHARIF, including a current photograph of the latter, and reached the conclusion he had never seen any of the individuals previously with the possible exception that he felt that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN as related above.

It was mentioned by Mr. KHAN that if anything ever developed from the information he furnished, he would

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not be willing to testify in a court of law with respect to SIRHAN without personally observing SIRHAN. With respect to the unknown girl in the Volkswagen, he would also have to see any girl thought to be the same person before he could make any more positive identification.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who was previously interviewed in this matter, phoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI July 5, 1968, and asked he be contacted by SA [REDACTED] at telephone number [REDACTED] extension [REDACTED]

Upon returning Mr. KHAN's call, he advised the following:

Mr. KHAN said he wanted to report that he had been [REDACTED]

Mr. KHAN said he had also been interviewed by two detectives from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) on June 27, 1968, as a potential witness in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. KHAN stated he furnished the information to the police detectives about his working as a volunteer worker in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters of Los Angeles, June 1 through June 4, 1968, and had thought he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at these headquarters on June 4, 1968, his opinion being based on a photographic identification.

The LAPD, according to KHAN, wanted him to take a lie detector test and also wanted to arrange for Mr. KHAN to personally observe SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Los Angeles County Jail in an attempt to confirm that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the KENNEDY headquarters. Mr. KHAN declined to take the test or go to the jail advising the police that he wished to consult with his attorney before taking such action.

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Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON, also known as Mrs. Bertol Charles Severson, housewife, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone number [REDACTED] related the following:

Mrs. SEVERSON said that she, a member of the California State Central Committee of the Democratic Party, had been active in the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the past two weeks. She served on the information desk at the headquarters which was located opposite the front entrance.

On June 2, 1968, she noticed one of the volunteer workers who showed up at the headquarters and who furnished the name of KHAIBAR KHAN, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, appeared to be of Middle East descent. KHAN was in and out of the headquarters until closing time on June 4, 1968. It was noted that he, during this period at different intervals, brought in a number of young persons of student or immediately post-student age to do volunteer work at the headquarters. The majority of them worked in the telephone department. All of these persons brought in by Mr. KHAN appeared to be of Middle East descent.

Mr. KHAN, in registering these various individual volunteer workers had them furnish the address [REDACTED]. There must have been approximately 20 of these workers who Mr. KHAN brought in.

On Sunday, June 2, 1968, at about 2:00 p.m., Mrs. SEVERSON noticed a young man standing just inside the entrance to the headquarters and Mr. KHAN was talking to Mrs. SEVERSON at the information desk. One of the volunteer workers, LARRY STRICK, asked the young man if he could help him, whereupon the young man standing by the door reportedly told LARRY STRICK that "I'm with him" pointing towards Mr. KHAN.

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Mrs. SEVERSON said that she had seen pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been arrested for the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and she was of the opinion that the young man she had seen in the office near the front door on Sunday afternoon, June 2, 1968, was in fact SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN which were taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON who stated in her opinion that the photographs exhibited to her very closely resembled the young man mentioned above and in her opinion, "It was him". She did not recall seeing this young man in question at any other time during her work at the headquarters.

Mrs. SEVERSON suggested that LARRY STRICK, BILL HENEERY, a volunteer worker who spoke Arabic and appeared to converse with Mr. KHAN at the headquarters, and Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who was in charge of the headquarters, be interviewed.

Mrs. SEVERSON said that the only other thing that she could recall which might have a bearing on the matter was that on June 2, 1968, she had an itinerary for Senator KENNEDY for that date lying on her desk. Shortly after the young man and Mr. KHAN were in her area, this itinerary was missing and she never did recover it after making considerable inquiry among other volunteer workers. This itinerary sheet was a mimeograph form, was not issued to the public, there were very few copies, and it was restricted to field personnel at the headquarters. A new itinerary for Senator KENNEDY was issued each day.

Mrs. SEVERSON described Mr. KHAN as being a male Caucasian of Middle East descent, dark complexion, about five feet eight inches to five feet nine inches, stocky build, age in 40s or early 50s. He had dark hair, slightly graying, which he combed straight back. His nose was slightly semitic and of medium size, slightly aquiline. He was muscular, had an athletic build, and claimed to have had a large group of sport supply stores and specialized in golfing. He had a splint on one arm which he claimed to have broken during a fall playing

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tennis. He spoke with a heavy accent although claimed to have studied English in England. He reportedly had been born in Istanbul and was an Iranian by birth. He claimed to have a daughter going to high school in the United States and to have come out from New York City to aid Senator KENNEDY's campaign in the Los Angeles area.

b7K Mrs. SEVERSON recalled that in one instance, a young girl approximately 23 years of age, dark hair, fair complexion, attractive, well built, of apparent Middle East extraction, appeared with Mr. KHAN at the headquarters. She was dressed in a stylish manner and was on crutches. One leg was held up although not in a cast or splint. When this young girl and Mr. KHAN appeared, on exact date not recalled, the young girl signed a name and address at which point Mr. KHAN stated, "Don't use that address. Use the [REDACTED] address". The original address was crossed out and the latter address submitted. Mrs. SEVERSON said that Mr. KHAN had on occasion been bringing the young volunteer workers to the information desk to register and had asked Mrs. SEVERSON to print the names for him as he was unable to write. She recalled that all of the names were of names usually associated with people who live in the Middle East section of the world.

Later Mrs. SEVERSON telephoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and stated that she had, on this date at 12:27 p.m., been watching CBS news over KNXT, Channel 2, Los Angeles, on television and during a pan shot of the crowd at the Los Angeles International Airport at the time Senator KENNEDY's body was being taken to New York, she observed in this television shot a man wearing a white shirt, he believed to have been one of the persons who Mr. KHAN had brought into the Senator KENNEDY headquarters.



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Mrs. TALAT KHAN, [REDACTED], Los Angeles, California, phone [REDACTED] contacted in an attempt to locate Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN who had furnished the above address was informed agents were working on the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination case. Mr. KHAN was being sought to show him photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and who reportedly had been seen in the Los Angeles campaign headquarters of Senator KENNEDY at the time Mr. KHAN reportedly had been working there.

Mrs. KHAN said she was now divorced from KHAIBAR KHAN and he lived elsewhere in Los Angeles and did not disclose his address. She resided here with their children and Mr. KHAN called by phone frequently and she would advise him of agents' desire to contact him.

Mrs. KHAN claimed she did not work in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters; and when photographs of SIRHAN were exhibited to her, she stated she had never known SIRHAN or heard of him until he was charged with shooting Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

Three of Mrs. KHAN's children, AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, student, and SHIRIN KHAN, student, present at time of interview, and PHILLIPE KHAN, employed by [REDACTED] had done some work at the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters within the past few days.

Mrs. KHAN acknowledged that Mr. KHAN was at one time known by the name of KHAIBAR KHAN GOODARZIAN and was still referred to by the nickname of "GOODY."

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PHILLIPE KHAN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, phone [REDACTED] was contacted by phone when agent was at the apartment of his mother, Mrs. TALAT KHAN, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, in an attempt to locate his father, KHAIBAR KHAN.

PHILLIPE was advised his father was reportedly working in the Los Angeles headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the period SIRHAN SIRHAN, charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY, reportedly had been seen in the headquarters. It was desired to show photographs of SIRHAN to KHAIBAR KHAN. Further, Mrs. KHAN had said PHILLIPE had been in the campaign headquarters within the past few days as a volunteer worker.

PHILLIPE was asked if he knew where his father could be reached as it had been ascertained from his mother that his parents were divorced and Mr. KHAN did not live with PHILLIPE's mother. He claimed his father did not disclose his address but called his mother at number [REDACTED] frequently and a message could be left for the father at her place.

PHILLIPE said he had been in the KENNEDY campaign headquarters as a volunteer worker in Los Angeles, June 4, 1968, and he had seen photographs of SIRHAN on television and in the press. He had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN in the headquarters or elsewhere and had never heard of SIRHAN before he was charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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PHILLIPE KHAN, a [REDACTED] employee of [REDACTED] California, who can be contacted through [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] advised the following:

Mr. KHAN had been contacted by telephone on June 7, 1968, from the apartment of his mother, TALAT KHAN, at the above address. He, at the time, advised that he had no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN and had no recollection of ever seeing him around the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mr. KHAN had worked briefly as a volunteer worker at this headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on June 4, 1968. He had been assigned to the Telephone Room and had worked there from approximately 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM on that date.

Mr. KHAN was shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, MUNIR SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN. He said that he had no recollection of ever seeing any of the individuals in these photographs around the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles or elsewhere. Further, he had never heard of any of these individuals prior to their recent publicity.

Mr. KHAN, who is of Iranian descent and who was noted to generally resemble the physical appearance of the current movie star OMAR SHARIF, was asked if anyone had ever told him whether or not he did resemble this actor. He replied yes, that a number of people had remarked to the similarity of their appearance. He said at the time he was working at the campaign headquarters, he was wearing a black and white stripe sport shirt and a white tennis sweater and tennis shoes.

Mr. KHAN said that he did not attend the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

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AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, [REDACTED] a student, was contacted in an attempt to locate his father, KHAIBAR KHAN, to show the latter some photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY and who reportedly had been seen in the campaign headquarters of Senator KENNEDY in Los Angeles where KHAIBAR KHAN had worked.

AMIR said his father did not live there as his parents were divorced but KHAIBAR phoned frequently and he would advise him of agents' interest in locating him. The father did not disclose his exact address some place in the Los Angeles area.

The photographs of SIRHAN were shown to AMIR, who said he had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN or anyone resembling him at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters where AMIR did some volunteer work on June 3, 1968. AMIR claimed he had never seen SIRHAN at any time and had never heard of SIRHAN until charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] a high  
school student, who had worked as a volunteer worker in  
the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters  
on June 3, 1968, and who had been previously interviewed  
on June 7, 1968, advised the following:

Mr. KHAN, who during the previous interview had  
been shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was shown photo-  
graphs of the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN, namely MUNIR SIRHAN,  
ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN. KHAN said that he had no  
recollection of ever seeing the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN  
at any time and had no knowledge of them or of SIRHAN SIRHAN  
until they were publicized recently.

Mr. KHAN said that he did not attend the Senator  
KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the  
evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

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SHIRIN KHAN, student, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, phone [REDACTED] was contacted during an attempt to locate her father, KHAIBAR KHAN, to show the latter some photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SIRHAN reportedly had been seen in the KENNEDY Los Angeles Campaign headquarters where Mr. KHAN was known to have worked during the past few days.

SHIRIN said her father did not live here as her parents were divorced but he had frequent telephone contact here and a message would be given him when he called.

SHIRIN, following examination of photographs of SIRHAN shown to her, said she had never known or seen this person and had never heard of SIRHAN until charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. She had been in the Los Angeles KENNEDY campaign headquarters on June 3, 1968, as a volunteer worker, and had not seen anyone resembling him there.

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SHIRIN KHAN, a student, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] who was previously inter-  
viewed on June 7, 1968, advised the following:

Miss KHAN, who had previously been shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was shown photographs of the latter's brothers, MUNIR SIRHAN, ADEL SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN. She said that she had no recollection of ever seeing the brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time and had no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN or his brothers until their recent publicity.

Miss KHAN said that she did not attend the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968. She had worked at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles during the day on June 3, 1968, as a volunteer worker.

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MARYAM KOUSHAN, also known as Rose Khan, [REDACTED] Avenue, Apartment [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California, phone [REDACTED] was interviewed in the presence of her half brother, KHAIBAR KHAN who resides in Apartment [REDACTED] at this same address. She related the following:

She was aware that agents had talked to KHAIBAR June 10, 1968, regarding any knowledge he may have had of SIRHAN SIRHAN who was charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SIRHAN reportedly having been seen in the Los Angeles Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, where both she and KHAIBAR had been volunteer workers from June 1, 1968 through June 4, 1968.

Photographs of SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department June 5, 1968, were shown to her. She claimed, based on the photograph description, she felt she had seen SIRHAN just outside the campaign headquarters June 2, 1968, between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. KHAIBAR had let her out of the automobile in front of the headquarters. She was using crutches, due to having been thrown off a horse while riding in Griffith Park, Los Angeles recently, and the person thought to be SIRHAN held the door for her while she went inside. He, as she recalled, wore a shirt opened at the collar, a dark wind-breaker type jacket with a collar and a zipper, and white tennis sneakers. Color of pants not recalled. He otherwise looked very much like the photographs.

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About two hours later on June 2, 1968, she saw the person thought to be SIRHAN, when she was just outside the women's room door inside the headquarters and he appeared to be heading toward the door which leads to a side entrance of the headquarters. She did not see this person with anyone or talking with anyone during the time she observed him.

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She had no recollection of ever seeing this person before and did not know who he may have been. When she later saw pictures of SIRHAN in the press and on television she thought she may have seen SIRHAN at the headquarters as related.

KHAIBAR KAHN on June 2, 1968, came into the headquarters around 3:00 p.m. She had learned from KHAIBAR that he had thought he had seen SIRHAN in the headquarters on election day, June 4, 1968, around 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. She was in the headquarters at that time on that date but had no recollection of seeing the person thought to be SIRHAN at that time. She also said she did not recall seeing any girl in the headquarters at any time wearing a polka dot dress.

KOUSHAN said there was a movie crew in the headquarters late in the afternoon of June 4, 1968, around 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., reportedly a Swiss group who were to do a film on American Political Campaigns. They were taking film shots of the whole area. Mrs. MARGARET SWEENEY who was in charge of the headquarters office could possibly identify this group.

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Several of Mr. KHAN's children were in the campaign headquarters in Los Angeles as volunteer workers and were told by Mr. KHAN to bring friends to help out. Their friends would in all probability have been of Iranian descent as is Mr. KHAN's family. A daughter, SHIRIN and a son AMIR, who are both of high school age, a son SAHPOUR, age 11, were there on June 3, 1968, and another son PHILLIPE, employed by [REDACTED] was there on June 4, 1968. They and their friends were thought to have registered as having some connection with Mr. KHAN or from the residence of the KHAN children and his divorced wife at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. Mr. KHAN is prominent in the Iranian colony in Southern California and has been openly opposed to certain policies of the Shah in Iran with respect to handling of U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran. In fact he could be considered a leader of the opposition to the Shah. Both JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been sympathetic to Mr. KHAN's program to aid the poor people in Iran receive fuller benefit of the U.S. Foreign Aid in that country. Hence, the political support of Mr. KHAN had been given both of the KENNEDYS. In the

opinion of KOUSHAN, about 90% of the 5,000 students from Iran now in colleges in California, were opposed to the policies of the Shah with respect to the foreign aid program.

Photographs of two brothers of SIRHAN, SHARIF BISARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, were exhibited to KOUSHAN who had no recognition as far as ADEL's photo was concerned. She thought the photo although taken in 1963, of SHARIF somewhat resembled a young man who was among the volunteer drivers who were in the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on June 4, 1968, around 3:00 p.m. Mrs. BERNARDINI (phonetic) and a man named BILL who handled the volunteer drivers could possibly resolve whether or not this person could have been SHARIF SIRHAN.

KOUSHAN related her recollection of a young man who she and Mr. KHAN had given a lift in their automobile on the evening of June 4, 1968, at about 8:00 p.m. She was sitting in the car near the campaign headquarters waiting for Mr. KHAN, when this young man, white, age about 22-23 years, 5'8" to 5'9", skinny build, reddish face, dark longish hair, carrying some rolled up campaign posters, came up to the car and asked if she were going to the Ambassador Hotel. When informed she was not but was heading to West Los Angeles area, he asked for a lift in that direction. She did not know this young man but he appeared to be a campaign worker so she agreed and he got in the back seat of the car. When Mr. KHAN came to the car the young man's presence was explained. This young man then wanted Mr. KHAN to give him a KENNEDY button he was wearing to enable the young man to get into the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador later that evening. When Mr. KHAN declined, he wanted Mr. KHAN to go back to the campaign headquarters and get him a button, press pass or something which would enable him to get into the KENNEDY party at the Ambassador. Mr. KHAN also declined this request in spite of a persistent attitude. The young man claimed to have been born in Manchester, England, of British parents and said his father was a salesman. He did not talk with a British accent. He furnished his name on a piece of paper as, MICHAEL WAYNE, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. b7c [REDACTED] He was let out of the car on Wilshire Boulevard, just

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west of Westwood Boulevard, in West Los Angeles, shortly after 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968.

KOUSHAN said she would assist in identifying the Iranian voluntary workers at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters if it was desired.

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MARYAM KOUSHAN, [redacted] Santa Monica, California, Apartment [redacted] telephone [redacted] who was previously interviewed on June 11, 1968, advised the following:

MARYAM had previously advised that she had observed a person, who, based on a photographic identification, was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She had observed this individual when entering the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, around 2:30 PM on June 2, 1968.

MARYAM had also previously examined a 1963 photograph of a brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN. She had stated that the photograph of this brother closely resembled an individual she had seen at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters around 3:00 PM on June 4, 1968. This person had been one of the volunteer drivers.

MARYAM was shown a current photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN. She voiced the opinion that the current photograph also strongly resembled the person she had seen in the KENNEDY Headquarters as a volunteer driver.

MARYAM also further examined a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said she still had the same opinion as previously given, that she had seen this person in the campaign headquarters on June 2, 1968. She also examined photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN's other brothers, MUNIR and ADEL. She said she had no recollection of ever seeing either MUNIR or ADEL at any time.

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MARYAM added that she had not attended the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

MARYAM KOUSHAN said that she had used this spelling when registering at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters

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as a volunteer worker. This is the English spelling of her name, however, she is sometimes referred to under the American spelling of her name MIRIAM KUSHAN. She also said that approximately six months ago when she was thrown from a horse while riding in Griffith Park in Los Angeles and had been taken to the Los Angeles General Hospital by KHATIBAR KHAN with whom she was riding, she had been booked in the Hospital under the name of ROSE KHAN. This had been done in view of the fact that she and Mr. KHAN are Iranian nationals and Mr. KHAN was the leader of the opposition to the Shah of Iran among Iranians in the United States. It was a security measure as Mr. KHAN was apprehensive of political and possibly physical reprisals as a result of his opposition to the Shah of Iran.

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J. C. KHAN, a student who can be contacted through [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] advised the following:

J. C. said that the initials did not stand for any names, that he was only known as J. C. He is the son of KHAIBER KHAN, an Iranian national who had worked at the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters for Senator KENNEDY during the early part of June 1968. KHAIBAR KHAN had been previously interviewed by the FBI regarding any knowledge he may have had of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers.

J. C. said that he, himself, had not worked as a volunteer worker at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters as some of his brothers and a sister had done. The only time that he went near the headquarters was when he drove a sister, MARYAM KOUSHAN, to the headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the early afternoon of June 3, 1968.

J. C. KHAN said, after viewing photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN and SHARIF SIRHAN, that he had no recollection of ever seeing these individuals at any time and had never heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN or his family until the recent publicity given them.

J. C. said that he had not attended the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Party at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the morning of June 5, 1968.

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LAURENCE DAVID STRICK, also known as Larry Strick, [redacted] Studio City, California, telephone number [redacted] a student at Hollywood High School in Los Angeles advised as follows:

Mr. STRICK said that for several days before the California Primary Elections on June 4, 1968, he had been a volunteer worker at Senator KENNEDY's Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He said that he had seen a young man at the KENNEDY Headquarters who he possibly believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN who had been arrested for shooting Senator KENNEDY. He claimed that he had seen this young man on June 2, 1968, at about 2:00 p.m. and that this person had come into the headquarters and was standing by the front door at the same time a Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who had been doing some voluntary work at the KENNEDY Headquarters, was standing at the information desk which is located near the front door at the headquarters. Mr. KHAN had been bringing in a number of young people as volunteer workers, all of whom appeared to be descendants of people who resided in the Arabian countries of the Middle East. Mr. KHAN, himself, appeared that he may have been from the Middle East and reportedly was from Iran.

Mr. STRICK continued that he had asked the young man in question who was standing by the door on June 2, 1968 if he, STRICK, could help him, whereupon the young man replied, "No thank you. I'm with him" and pointed towards Mr. KHAN.

Mr. STRICK said that this young man was possibly around headquarters that afternoon but that this was the only time that he could recall seeing him.

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Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968 were exhibited to Mr. STRICK who voiced the opinion they were photographs of the person who he believed to be identical to the aforementioned young man who was in the KENNEDY headquarters on June 2, 1968 at approximately 2:00 p.m.

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Mr. STRICK said that he had, since the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, discussed the possibility of SIRHAN SIRHAN having been in the KENNEDY Headquarters, with Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON who had been on the information desk at the headquarters at the time and they both had been of the opinion that there was a strong possibility that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the headquarters and that he might possibly be known to Mr. KHAN.

STRICK said that Mr. KHAN appeared to be a man 50 years of age, five feet ten inches in height, stocky build, dark hair, fairly dark complexion, large forehead, wore "snappy clothes" and had a plaster cast on one arm.

Mr. STRICK noted that a young girl on crutches had been in the company of Mr. KHAN on one or two occasions between June 2, 1968, and June 4, 1968, at the KENNEDY Headquarters. She had no cast on her leg which appeared to be normal in appearance and on one occasion she came in alone. It was noted that she was driving a blue car of the Camaro type which had a large KENNEDY sticker on the side. She appeared to be in her early 20s, five feet three inches in height, fair complexion, dark hair, slight build.

Mr. STRICK related that he had learned from Mrs. SEVERSON that an itinerary sheet for Senator KENNEDY for June 2, 1968 had turned up missing. There was suspicion that maybe Mr. KHAN had taken it as he was known to have been standing near her desk just before it had been missed.

Mr. STRICK said that all of the voluntary workers brought in by Mr. KHAN reportedly furnished the same address as Mr. KHAN but he could not identify them. He was of the opinion that their names would be on the registrations of volunteer workers in the KENNEDY Headquarters.

Mr. STRICK examined a photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, both brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. STRICK said he had no knowledge of seeing anyone resembling either of these brothers around the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters or elsewhere.



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JUNE ISACKSON, Headquarters Office Manager, Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, advised that due to the large number of individuals who worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters, she is unable to specifically recall any of the individuals assigned to conduct telephone soliciting. She stated that in this regard, possibly MARY GILLESPIE, who resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, could furnish information concerning the individuals who worked as telephone solicitors as GILLESPIE supervised the telephone soliciting program.

ISACKSON advised that individuals who worked at the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters came from two categories, one category being volunteer workers and the other being paid workers furnished by two Los Angeles employment firms. She identified the employment firms as The Peakload Company, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, and Olsten of Los Angeles, Incorporated, 3735 Wilshire Boulevard.

ISACKSON advised that she recalled a volunteer worker by the name of KAIBAR KHAN, also known as "Goody", and advised he was responsible for bringing in some 15 to 20 volunteer workers prior to election day. She stated that all of these workers were individuals of Middle Eastern descent. ISACKSON described Goody as being a cordial, mannerly person and a willing worker but who did things which appeared to her to be strange. She explained that Goody insisted that all of the volunteer workers he brought in list their addresses as [REDACTED] which was the address Goody listed as his. Goody also related conflicting stories concerning his ancestry, first indicating that he was of Turkish descent and then stating he was Persian. He also claimed to be a good friend of the KENNEDY family and a supporter of Senator KENNEDY and made several statements indicating that he knew Senator KENNEDY was going to win the election, but, for several unexplained reasons, ISACKSON felt that Goody was not sincere and that he was a phony.

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The following items, which were given to SA [REDACTED] on June 8, 1968, by MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer's Coordinator, KENNEDY for President Committee, were turned over to JUNE ISACKSON, KENNEDY for President Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California:

Nine (9) cardboard boxes and one (1) metal box containing 3 by 5 inch cards with the names and addresses of volunteers who worked on the KENNEDY for President campaign.

Mrs. ISACKSON advised that the boy referred to by DAVID MARK ESQUITH as having been an exercise boy at the race track was undoubtedly DAVID BARRETT. BARRETT had been working at the campaign headquarters for several months and was the only man fitting the description furnished by ESQUITH. ISACKSON advised that BARRETT was presently a student at the Yamano Beauty College, 5653 Wilshire Boulevard.

ISACKSON could not furnish the addresses for BILL COX, VICKY CUCCIA, ANN FERGUSON, Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS, RICHARD ROSEN, AL ROTHSTEIN; however, she stated that ANN FERGUSON had telephone number [REDACTED]. She further stated that Mrs. TIFFANY JONAS could be reached at telephone number [REDACTED] and that she should know the addresses where the others could be reached. ISACKSON explained that she had heard these names and knew most of them but did not have their telephone numbers or addresses.

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The following items, which were given to SA [REDACTED] on June 8, 1968, by MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer's Coordinator, KENNEDY for President Committee, were turned over to JUNE ISACKSON, KENNEDY for President Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California:

10½ by 10 by 10 inch brown cardboard box with lettering "Hospital Ballots" on exterior;

Five 11 by 15 inch sheets of heavy manila paper with names, addresses, and telephone numbers of persons who signed in for work on Election Day;

One manila envelope containing lists of volunteers during last three days prior to Election Day;

One manila envelope containing lists of persons who signed up in advance to work on Election Day;

One manila folder containing miscellaneous papers found in area in which associates of THE KHAIBAR KHAN were working. Also, 24 index cards showing the name of KHAIBAR KHAN and people who came with him. 26 additional index cards of various volunteers which were not in index card boxes;

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One manila folder containing three legal pads, the following notation having been made on the folder, "persons who carried nominating petitions";

One 3 by 5 inch message pad with printed name of THE KHAIBAR KHAN and telephone number [REDACTED]

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Two sheets of yellow legal sized paper, one of which was headed, "Volunteered to Distribute Literature", the other being headed, "Sign Up to Distribute Literature in Your Neighborhood".

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Mr. F. C. HENNESSY, Manager, The Peakload Company, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

HENNESSY advised that his company is an employment firm which supplies manpower to various companies and organizations principally for part time and temporary employment needs. He stated that in this regard his company furnished 71 individuals to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California to work as telephone solicitors. He added that most of these individuals were employed by the campaign headquarters from May 30, 1968 to June 3, 1968.

HENNESSY made available a photostatic copy of each employment application furnished by the individuals assigned to work at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. These photostatic copies are being retained for possible future reference.

The following is a list of these individuals

NINA JANE ADAMS  
[REDACTED]

DOROTHY JEAN ADOLPH  
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

JOYCE ELAINE AKERS  
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

WILLIAM NORMAN ALCORN  
[REDACTED]

London, California  
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JESS AMBROSE

MINNIE ANDREW

TERI G. APICELLI

[REDACTED]  
Hollywood, California

OLKUT ARNETT

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
no telephone

STUART EDWARD ARNETT

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California

REYNALD BALMACEA

JOYCE LYNN BEGLINGER

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Glendale, California

ROBERT H. BERTHELSON

[REDACTED]  
North Hollywood, California

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WILLIE JEAN BOLLING  
no address shown  
no telephone shown

JOHN BUCHANAN  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

ELIZABETH CIOTTI  
[REDACTED]  
Apartment [REDACTED]  
Hawthorne, California  
[REDACTED]

BRUCE E. DAVIS  
[REDACTED]  
Inglewood, California  
[REDACTED]

EDNA VALENTIN DELACRUZ  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

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CONSTANCE C. DOUGLAS  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

ROZELYN EDMUNDSON  
[REDACTED]  
Apartment [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

JOAN DIANE EDWARDS  
[REDACTED]  
Burbank, California  
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JUDY MIG-SHAN FENG

[REDACTED] Avenue

CHRISTINE GLENN

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California

DAVID OLIVER GUNNING

MARSHA HARRIS

[REDACTED]  
Hollywood 28, California

ODESSA HOOKS

[REDACTED]  
Compton, California

CORNELIA M. HOWARD

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California

EDWARD LEROY JORDAN, JR.

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
no telephone

LEONARD I. JORDAN, JR.

[REDACTED]  
Compton, California



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ANDREW B. KENNEDY

Compton, California

EDWARD B. KING

Apartment  
Los Angeles, California

ELAINE "LEE" KRAWCZYK

VICTORIA TABBAH MANSFIELD

Hollywood 4, California

ANITA MC GRATH

Granada Hills, California

PHILIP A. MC GRATH

Granada Hills, California

MARJORIE L. MILLSAP

Los Angeles, California

NATHANIEL T. MILLSAP

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WILLIAM A. MYERS

[REDACTED]  
Canoga Park, California  
[REDACTED]

KATHRYN GAIL NELSON

[REDACTED]  
Downey, California  
[REDACTED]

RUTH ANNA OWENS

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

TERESA ORTEGA

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
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COLETTE PAULD

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

OLA BELLE PAYNE

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
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BARBARA A. PERNICCIARO

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
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OTIS EDISON PIERCE

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EVELYN PONE  
[REDACTED]

DORIS ANN PUGH  
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California  
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KATHY READ  
[REDACTED]

NIEVA SARREAL  
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

ROSE SAXON  
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

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ROGER H. SCHUSTER  
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

ANTHONY CASAS SINEROS  
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

DAVID MARK STEARN  
[REDACTED]

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DAVID EVAN STEVENSON  
[REDACTED] Drive

RACHEL SUSAN POE  
[REDACTED]  
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LUCY TOMENES  
[REDACTED]

INEZ TURNER  
[REDACTED]

GRACE R. WARE  
[REDACTED]

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NELLIE A. HAZIO  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

GEORGE W. WRIGHT  
[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
GUN CLUB, DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 4, 1968

It was previously reported that two individuals who had been target shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as also target shooting at the gun club that date.

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On June 16, 1968, EVERETT BUCKNER, SR., [REDACTED] Glendora, California, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. At that time, BUCKNER stated that he had not furnished full information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN previously to interviewing officers, because his employer desired that he not talk about this matter. He stated he would like to talk with SA [REDACTED] whom he had talked to previously and furnish full information.

As a result of this information, BUCKNER was contacted by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] at his residence in Glendora, California.

BUCKNER advised that he had been [REDACTED] Range Officer for the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California [REDACTED]

BUCKNER was asked specifically what additional information he had in this matter as a basis for his telephonic contact with the Los Angeles Office. In response, BUCKNER stated that he actually had no additional information and could provide no information other than what he had furnished on previous interview.

During the course of this interview with BUCKNER interviewing Agents [REDACTED]

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ROLAND GLEN WILLIAMS, who resides at [REDACTED] Rowland Heights, California, telephone number [REDACTED] and is employed by [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] supplied the following information to SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), after the identities of the interviewing officers were made known.

WILLIAMS advised on June 4, 1968, he and his wife, CLAUDIA, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, in order to do some target shooting. WILLIAMS stated that neither he nor his wife knew the exact route to take in order to go to the gun range; therefore, they stopped at the Briar Patch Bar where [REDACTED] and obtained directions. They continued on towards the gun club and eventually stopped and asked a Deputy Sheriff for further directions. WILLIAMS stated that he did not know the identity of the Deputy Sheriff from whom they had asked directions.

WILLIAMS advised they arrived at the range at approximately 3:50 PM and went to the Range Officer's Building in order to make arrangements for target shooting. He stated that the Range Officer informed them that the range closed for firing at 5:00 PM and, as a result, they would have only about one hour in which to shoot. WILLIAMS stated that he and his wife discussed this at some length and he said in all probability, this discussion could probably be termed an argument by a bystander.

He stated he had recently purchased a 30-30 caliber rifle which he intended to shoot and his wife had received a .22 caliber pistol for Christmas during the year 1966, which she had never fired, and it was her intention to use this gun on the range. WILLIAMS stated that he recalls his wife saying something to the effect that she had had the gun for a long time and she wanted to learn how

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to shoot it today. WILLIAMS advised that the Range Officer informed them that they could not fire the pistol and rifle on the same range and that it would be necessary for his wife to go to the pistol range and he to the rifle range. WILLIAMS stated that he paid the admission fee of \$2 per person plus 50 cents target deposit for him and his wife but stated he did not sign a shooter's roster. He advised he did not sign a roster because it was his understanding that the roster was to be signed by shooters who were members of the gun club.

He stated that after paying the admission fee and securing their targets, he went back to his automobile and cleaned excess oil and grease from the weapons prior to shooting. He then returned to the range taking his wife's pistol to her on the pistol range and noticed the Range Officer placing his wife's target into position. WILLIAMS stated that he saw only one other individual on the range at this time and this individual, whom he could describe at that time as only a small and slender individual, was firing around gun positions 11 or 12.

WILLIAMS advised that he then proceeded to the rifle range where he fired for approximately 30 minutes and then returned to the pistol range. Upon returning to the pistol range, he noticed the individual whom he had previously seen on the pistol range next to his wife. WILLIAMS stated that to the best of his knowledge, his wife was firing around gun positions 21 or 22. He stated the individual remarked to him that his, WILLIAMS', wife's gun was shooting to the left. He stated that he, his wife and the individual engaged in a short conversation concerning itself entirely with guns.

WILLIAMS stated that he would describe this individual as being about 5'3" to 5'5" in height, in his early 20's, Spanish looking, with dark skin and hair, weighing about 130 pounds and dressed in casual clothes.



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WILLIAMS stated that the individual gave him his gun for the purpose of shooting and, just as he, WILLIAMS, was ready to shoot the gun, the Range Officer called time, indicating that there would be no more firing on the range. WILLIAMS advised that he could not describe the gun other than the fact that it was a small blue gun and that the individual was firing Mini Magnum shells.

At this point, WILLIAMS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that the photograph looked very much like the individual whom he had seen on the range except that his hair was neater than it appeared in the photograph.

WILLIAMS advised that he and his wife then left the range at a time he estimated to be almost exactly 5:00 PM, and that, at the same time, the individual also left the range. He stated that he recalled the individual going to a pink and white Dodge or DeSoto, model unknown.

WILLIAMS stated that during the time that he was on the pistol range, he saw no one else on the range other than this individual and his wife and that he heard the individual say nothing about any future plans that he might have.

WILLIAMS supplied the following physical description of himself:

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Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	6'2 1/2"
Weight	220 pounds
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue

He stated on June 4, 1968, to the best of his knowledge, he was wearing black loafer shoes, black levis and a sport shirt which he was unable to furnish any description regarding.

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MEMBERSHIP OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
IN THE ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER  
ROSAE CRUCIS (AMORC), ALSO KNOWN AS  
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Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, [REDACTED]  
Escondido, California, advised as follows:

She is the Southern California Grand Counsellor of the Rosicrucian Order, also known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She advised the state and international headquarters of AMORC have designated her to handle any inquiries concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's membership in AMORC. She stated SIRHAN is a member of the Supreme Grand Lodge, San Jose, California, which is a corresponding membership and to her knowledge he did not attend meetings but received correspondence and instructions by mail from San Jose, California, and in turn submitted his lessons by mail to San Jose, California.

Mrs. HOLLAND advised the San Jose Office maintains a complete file of correspondence with all members, which file contains the members original application form. She understands that FBI Agents at San Jose, California, were permitted to review SIRHAN's file and were given a duplicated copy of his application blank.

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AMORC has local lodges and chapters to which some members belong, although membership in a local club is not required. Mrs. HOLLAND stated she has checked and determined that SIRHAN was not a member of the Pasadena Chapter or any other lodge or chapter. SIRHAN, however, did once, and only once, visit one of these subordinate bodies. He attended the weekly meeting of the Pasadena Chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND made available a page of the guest register of the Pasadena Chapter, which bears the signature SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, and reflects that he is a member of AMORC, with membership number 3-413-477. On the date column of this form SIRHAN entered the date April 16, 1968. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is an error and SIRHAN probably used this date because the last previous registration was on that date. Mrs. HOLLAND

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confirmed by talking to the supervisor of the Pasadena Chapter, that SIRHAN visited that chapter on the evening of June 4, 1968. This supervisor is SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, Pasadena, California, telephone number [REDACTED]

LIVINGSTON told Mrs. HOLLAND he recalls SIRHAN telling people at the meeting how to pronounce his name. LIVINGSTON looked for SIRHAN after the meeting but he was unable to find him.

In signing in, SIRHAN showed he was a first degree member. Mrs. HOLLAND stated that this is a beginner's degree which would indicate membership of less than one year.

6X AMORC has no full time hall in Pasadena. The chapter meets every Tuesday night. Master of the chapter is THEODORE R. STEVENS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone number [REDACTED]

Mrs. HOLLAND stated she would call Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. STEVENS on the evening of June 12, 1968, to instruct them to cooperate in answering inquiries from the FBI. She stated the wives of both of these individuals are upset with the bad publicity given AMORC in the press and LIVINGSTON and STEVENS should be contacted by telephone to arrange an appointment.

Mrs. HOLLAND subsequently telephonically contacted the FBI Office, San Diego, California, on June 12, 1968, and advised as follows:

She was in telephonic contact with Mr. LIVINGSTON and discussed the matter of being interviewed by the FBI at Los Angeles. She stated that Mr. LIVINGSTON reviewed his notes and indicated that he had attended the Pasadena meeting

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on May 28, 1968, rather than June 4, 1968. Therefore, Mrs. HOLLAND assumes the appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Pasadena meeting was on May 28, 1968, rather than as previously reported on June 4, 1968.

According to Mrs. HOLLAND, the date of appearance of SIRHAN SIRHAN can be verified by contacting Mr. STEVENS, the Master of the Pasadena Chapter.

Mrs. HOLLAND further advised that she has instructed Mr. STEVENS to make available to the FBI the complete membership list of persons present on the night SIRHAN SIRHAN attended the Pasadena Chapter meeting and also to furnish information regarding the topics discussed on the night of that meeting.

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SHERMAN LIVINGSTON was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED] Mr. LIVINGSTON advised as follows:

Mr. LIVINGSTON is an official of the Ancient Mystical order of Rosae Crucis. He does not attend meetings regularly at any particular temple. On May 28, 1968, he attended the weekly Tuesday evening meeting of the Pasadena Chapter. This was somewhat of a special event in that the chapter presented Mr. LIVINGSTON with a ring for past services performed by him.

He arrived at the temple, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, at approximately 7:45 p.m. on May 28, 1968. When he arrived, it was pointed out to him that a new member was present. This individual was introduced to Mr. LIVINGSTON as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. LIVINGSTON chatted briefly with SIRHAN who advised him this was the first time he attended a meeting of the order. SIRHAN advised that he had been a member of the order for approximately one year, but he had not attended a meeting before. He indicated to Mr. LIVINGSTON that he would like to talk to Mr. LIVINGSTON at length. Inasmuch as it was time for the meeting to begin, Mr. LIVINGSTON told SIRHAN that he would enjoy the opportunity to talk to him following the meeting.

When the meeting was over, Mr. LIVINGSTON noticed SIRHAN standing alone and looking at some literature, but Mr. LIVINGSTON was occupied in other conversations and did not have the opportunity to talk to SIRHAN again. The next time he looked for SIRHAN, SIRHAN had already departed.

Mr. LIVINGSTON had noted that SIRHAN's address was at 696 East Howard in Pasadena, and he had planned to give him a ride home; however, he was unable to locate Mr. SIRHAN to accomplish this.

Mr. LIVINGSTON did not attend the meeting held the following week, on June 4, 1968, at the Akhraton Chapter.

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Mrs. ELEANOR ANDREW, Treasurer of the Akhraton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC), 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, residence address, [REDACTED] Pasadena.

She advised that she was present at the May 28, 1968, meeting of her Akhraton Chapter, when SIRHAN SIRHAN attended. She stated that SIRHAN was a guest at her chapter's meeting and that she had not seen him prior to the meeting of May 28, 1968, nor since that meeting. She only observed him at one time during the meeting noting that he was a stranger. At the time she observed him, he was talking to one of the two Colombes, which is Egyptian for candle lighters. These Colombes have to be girls between the ages of 12 and 18. She cannot recall which of the girls SIRHAN was talking to but it had to be (First Name Unknown) ABANG, or (First Name Unknown) ACOB.

ANDREW stated she cannot recall observing SIRHAN again during the meeting. She stated that at that particular meeting night, she was not in attendance the full time as she left the meeting to pick up a ring which was to be presented to the past Grand Master. She stated that SIRHAN left prior to her leaving the meeting. The meeting was from approximately 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a 45 minute social gathering afterwards.

She advised that an AMORC member must show a membership card to attend a meeting of any chapter. They were also required, however, to sign the guest book. As best as she can recall, SIRHAN was the only guest that evening. THEODORE STEVENS, Secretary, maintains the membership book and guest book.

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Mr. THEODORE STEVENS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised that he is the Master of the Chapter, "Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis" (AMORC), having regular Tuesday weekly meetings in the Pasadena area.

Mr. STEVENS advised that he is familiar with the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being a member of his organization who attended a meeting on May 28, 1968, at the Pasadena Chapter. Mr. STEVENS stated that he definitely remembers SIRHAN's arriving on the evening of May 28, 1968, at approximately 7:30 p.m., his signing the guest registration, and his attendance at the meeting which broke up shortly after 9:00 p.m. STEVENS stated that this was the only meeting ever attended at his Chapter by SIRHAN. Mr. STEVENS stated that he himself did not converse with SIRHAN, but he advised that SIRHAN may possibly have spoken to one or two members of his organization.

Mr. STEVENS was exhibited photographs of six male individuals by SA [REDACTED] and from these photographs Mr. STEVENS picked the photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical with the individual in question.

STEVENS stated that he could find nothing in the concepts of his organization, which is a mystical, philosophical and fraternal organization, that would have influenced SIRHAN to take action against Senator KENNEDY.

STEVENS stated further that his order teaches that drastic changes are not permanent changes and that, therefore, changes must come through evolution. He advised that AMORC is definitely not anti-Semitic and, in fact, has many Jewish members.

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STEVENS disclosed that upon signing in on the guest registration, SIRHAN apparently inadvertently used the date appearing opposite of the name appearing directly above his, April 16, 1968.

The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of THEODORE STEVENS:

Address

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California

Occupation  
Employment

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California

Birth Data

Marital Status  
Wife

[REDACTED]  
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On June 13, 1968, Mrs. THEODORE STEVENS, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, made available the names and  
addresses of the following persons who were in attendance  
as members at the May 28, 1968 meeting of the Akhnaton  
Chapter, Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, 2031 East  
Villa, Pasadena, California:

EILEEN SKIPWORTH, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California

LEROY CLEMENS, [REDACTED]  
Monrovia, California

Mrs. ZANE THOMPSON, [REDACTED]  
Arcadia, California

VIRGINIA JACKA, [REDACTED]  
Pasadena, California

SALLY HARDMAN, [REDACTED]  
El Monte, California

VERNON SCHERZER, [REDACTED]  
Glendale, California

WILAMAY HARRISON, [REDACTED]  
Pasadena, California

ROY HARTRANFT, [REDACTED]  
Pasadena, California

GRACE BRYAN, [REDACTED]  
Rosemead, California

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ELEANOR ANDREW, [REDACTED]  
Pasadena, California

EDWARD RYMAN, [REDACTED]  
Pasadena, California

Mrs. Verna C. Miller, [REDACTED]  
Rosemead, California

DELORES ABANG, [REDACTED]  
Pasadena, California

EMOGENE ACOB, [REDACTED]  
Altadena, California

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WILAMAY HARRISON, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, advised she was at the meeting of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC), Pasadena, California on May 28, 1968. She advised she met an individual there who said his name was JOE but through photographs and television she determined that this was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She advised that when she went to the meeting on the 28th of May, she saw a young man there and she went up and introduced herself as they, the older members, are supposed to do to make the newer members feel at ease. She stated he told her his name was JOE and that he was not too familiar with the order. She asked him how he heard about it and he said he received a brochure in the mail. She advised she helped him put on an apron as this is what they do before they go in for the lecture. She advised she sat over to the other side of the room and she did not see him again until about 9:00 p.m. when the meeting was over and, as they were walking out, this individual, who called himself JOE handed in his apron. She advised she went then to prepare refreshments but that JOE did not stay for any refreshments.

She recalled that during the meeting the lecturer asked for a volunteer for a tactile experience, which she stated is an experiment to determine if an individual, when touched, can determine if he is being touched by one or two things. She stated that SIRHAN, or JOE as he called himself that night, volunteered for the experiment, but she stated she did not recall too much about it as she has seen and heard the lecture many times and that she fell asleep. She stated that her daughter, IMOGENE, who was at the meeting, saw SIRHAN donate something to the collection but she was not sure what.

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She stated that she was certain he was not wearing a weapon on this occasion because he was wearing tight blue jeans and that she was sure she would have noticed a weapon if he had one. She stated he spent most of his time at the book table looking over the literature before the meeting and that she did not see him talking with anyone. She advised that her discussion

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with him was mostly formal talk and that they did not discuss politics or even religion.

She is certain that this individual, who called himself JOE is SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mrs. VIRGINIA JACKA, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] advised she is the chapter musician for the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC) Pasadena, California. She advised she was in attendance at the Rosicrucian meeting on May 28, 1968 and recalls seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in attendance at the convocation. She advised she did not meet SIRHAN, was not introduced to him, nor did she know him prior to seeing him in attendance at this meeting. She stated at this particular meeting of May 28, 1968, she was somewhat late and immediately went to the choir area in order to get her music out and ready for playing. She stated after watching television when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and seeing the pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television, she knows that the person whose photograph she saw on television is identical to the same person who was at their meeting on May 28, 1968.

Two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one Los Angeles Police Department photograph taken June 5, 1968. Number 495139 and a photograph of SIRHAN being held by two unidentified men were exhibited to her. She advised that these photographs are identical to the person she recalled seeing at the convocation.

Mrs. JACKA also stated in order for SIRHAN SIRHAN to be in attendance at the meeting he would have to have a membership card showing currently paid up dues. She stated she has conversed with some of the other members and that she has learned he was a member but that he has been stricken from the rolls of the order.

She stated the Grand Chapter of the AMORC is at San Jose Park, San Jose, California, and that this grand order would in all probability be in a position to furnish some background information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN. She also advised that AMORC has chapters in Van Nuys, Pomona, Whittier, Long Beach, and Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. JACKA stated members can go from one chapter to another to attend meetings; however, they would have to exhibit their membership card to be allowed to attend.

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LEROY CLEMENS, residence [REDACTED] Monrovia, California, telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed at his employment at [REDACTED] Monrovia, California. Mr. CLEMENS advised as follows regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN:

CLEMENS advised that he is chaplain of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosai Crucis (AMORC), which Chapter is located at 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. He stated that on Tuesday, May 28, 1968, he met, shook hands with, and had a very brief conversation with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at approximately 8:00 p.m. at the above Chapter. He stated he has no recollection of any matters discussed by SIRHAN nor did he recall who introduced SIRHAN to him prior to his, CLEMENS's, participation in the convocation following which the general meeting was held. He stated he recalls no one escorting SIRHAN and stated he was unaware as to how SIRHAN came to attend that Chapter's meeting. He stated he does not recall SIRHAN in attendance at the meeting and stated that he, therefore, was not certain whether or not SIRHAN is a member of AMORC.

He stated that if SIRHAN is a member that such membership would be on record at the Grand Lodge, San Jose Rosai Crucian Park, San Jose, California, where an application for membership is required, and often a picture is requested.

CLEMENS stated that he immediately recalled SIRHAN due to his unusual name, when he observed newspaper and television publicity concerning the assassination of United States Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. CLEMENS observed and immediately recognized a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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CLEMENS advised that it was extremely unlikely in his opinion, that SIRHAN could have been a member of AMORC and have committed the assassination of which he is accused as it is entirely against all the teachings of the AMORC philosophy of life.

CLEMENS advised that in order to attend a meeting of AMORC, one must exhibit one's membership card issued by the Grand Lodge and must be up to date in payment of one's membership dues. He stated SIRHAN had never, to his knowledge, been in attendance at an Akhnaton Chapter meeting prior to May 28, 1968 and he stated that he is certain he was not in attendance on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. He could furnish no further information regarding SIRHAN.



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EILENE SKIPWORTH, Secretary of the Alhambra Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, was interviewed at her place of employment, [REDACTED] El Monte, California, where she advised the following:

She resides at [REDACTED] Arcadia, California, and has a telephone number of [REDACTED]. As secretary for the above organization, part of her duties is to meet guests attending their regular weekly meetings and to verify that they are a current member of the organization. She was in attendance at their meeting on Tuesday Night May 28, 1968, when an individual came in to attend the meeting. This man displayed a 1968 membership card to her and thereafter signed the register. This individual was not a member of her lodge but had a current membership card for the organization. She could not remember exactly how he signed the book but had said that the person signing the book was identical to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated she is positive that this is the same individual that attended the meeting that evening. She recalled purchasing a newspaper after leaving work after Senator KENNEDY was shot and finding a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on the front page. When seeing the picture, she thought this was the same individual as had attended the meeting that Tuesday Night and to further her beliefs, checked the register for that meeting and noted he had signed the same name as had appeared in the newspapers.

After SIRHAN had signed the register at the meeting, SIRHAN was asked by SKIPWORTH if he had received literature of hers advising him of the time and place of their weekly meetings, but he just stated that he had wanted to come. He appeared at the meeting by himself and did not associate with any particular person, to her knowledge, but she added that she did not go into the meeting room that night because of other duties she had to perform. She was also not aware of how he arrived at the meeting or how he left.

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She recalled there were probably 15 to 18 persons in attendance that night.

Meetings always start at 8:00 p.m., and convocation is over at 9:00 p.m. Refreshments are served afterwards but on this evening after refreshments have been served, someone else noticed that their "guest" was not there. Apparently SIRHAN had left the meeting right around 9:00 p.m.

SKIPWORTH added that new persons at their meetings are usually introduced to attending members by a young girl who is called a Colombe. The Colombe at this meeting would have been either DELORES ABANG, or LUANA ACOB, as they were present that night, to her knowledge, and they usually assist each other in these duties. These two girls are both daughters of members of the organization.

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Mrs. ROBERT H. (ZANE) THOMPSON, [REDACTED] advised that she is a member of the Pasadena Chapter of the Rosicrucians, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She said that she attends meetings approximately twice monthly, however, she cannot recall ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. THOMPSON said that she did not know that SIRHAN belonged to the Rosicrucians until Saturday night, June 15, 1968, when her sister visited her home and told her that she had read in the newspaper that SIRHAN supposedly was a member of the Pasadena Chapter.

Mrs. THOMPSON said that she has observed SIRHAN's photograph on television and in the newspapers numerous times since the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but is positive that she has never personally conversed with him.

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SALLY HARDMAN, [REDACTED] El Monte, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN attended the May 28, 1968, meeting of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis in Pasadena, California.

She added that her husband, GEORGE, did not attend this meeting, but she attended alone. She stated she recalls SIRHAN because he was a guest that evening and he was shy, typical of a person attending a meeting for the first time. SIRHAN did not speak much or reveal any information concerning his personal life. HARDMAN stated that she remembered one strange thing and that was he left the meeting suddenly and said goodbye to no one. HARDMAN could furnish no additional pertinent information.

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VERNON SCHERZER, [REDACTED] Glendale, California, advised that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN attended the May 28, 1968, meeting of the Akhnaton Chapter of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis in Pasadena, California.

SCHERZER stated he was introduced to SIRHAN and remembered him for his strong handshake and his rapid departure after the meeting had finished. SCHERZER stated he had no contact with SIRHAN during the meeting and could furnish no pertinent information other than that he attended as a guest and not a member of their chapter.

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Mr. ROY HARTRANFT was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, telephone [REDACTED] and he advised as follows:

He is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC), 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California, and he is a guardian.

There was a meeting of the AMORC at 8:00 p.m. on May 28, 1968, and at this meeting he recalls there was a person whom he had never seen before. He did not see the unknown person come to the meeting, and he does not know if the unknown person was with anyone.

He checked the AMORC card of the unknown person and verified that his dues had been paid. He did not see a name on the card. He only said hello to the unknown person and shook hands with him and had no other conversation with him.

ILLEEN SKIPWORTH took the unknown person into the temple to salute the shekina (three candles). The unknown person would not have been allowed to do this if he was not a member of AMORC.

He did not see the unknown person leave the building; however, he would not normally have done so before 9:00 p.m., when the meeting was over.

He could not describe the unknown person as to physical features or dress but believes the unknown person was wearing a dark suit.

Mr. HARTRANFT was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one of which was Los Angeles Police Department, Number BK 495 139, and he stated he does not know if SIRHAN is identical to the unknown person who was at the meeting on May 28, 1968.

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b7C Mr. HARTRANFT stated he recalled that he took a lady  
named BOUSE, first name unknown, to the meeting, and she resides  
at [REDACTED] Pasadena, California.

Mr. HARTRANFT advised that the address for the main  
office of the AMORC is as follows:

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Rosierucian Park  
San Jose, California

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HENRIETTA BOUSE was interviewed at her residence, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, and she advised as follows:

On May 28, 1968, she attended a meeting of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC) at Pasadena, California. She is a member of the AMORC; however, she has not joined the Pasadena Chapter.

She has only attended about four meetings at the Pasadena Chapter and does not know all of the members. She does not recall any person at the meeting named SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one identified as Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495 139, taken June 5, 1968, and she stated she could not recall having seen this person at the meeting on May 28, 1968.

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Mrs. GRACE BRYAN, [REDACTED]  
Rosemead, California, telephone [REDACTED] was contacted  
at her residence, where she advised the following:

She is a member of the nonsectarian fraternal organization known as the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis, which holds its meetings at 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She was in attendance at their weekly meeting which was held on Tuesday, May 28, 1968. She recalled there were approximately 18 persons present at the meeting. Nearly all of the people in attendance at the meeting were regular members with the exception in this case of one or two individuals. She recalled one thin young man, who was wearing a white shirt and wash pants and who was in his 20s with bushy hair, as being one of the "visitors" at the meeting.

Mrs. BRYAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised the photograph closely resembled the individual she saw there, but she could not say if the two people are identical. She was introduced to this man by someone at the meeting, but she could not recall who that was. All members and visitors are given name tags which they wear so that others can easily identify them. She could not remember this individual's name but did state she could not pronounce it after she had seen it and that she thought the name was "similar" to SIRHAN.

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Mrs. BRYAN, who is the Librarian for the organization, recalled this man looking at some of the books which were available, but he did not seem to associate with anyone at the meeting and more or less stayed by himself. When a visitor attends a meeting, he is usually introduced to the meeting room by a young girl who is known as a "colombe", but Mrs. BRYAN could not remember who the young girl was at this particular meeting as the girls assuming this duty change from week to week. She thought that the secretary of the organization, ILLEEN

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b7c SKIPWORTH [REDACTED] Arcadia, California, telephone [REDACTED] would know who this girl would have been and also would have a list of all in attendance at this particular meeting. According to Mrs. BRYAN, ILLEEN SKIPWORTH is employed during the week and sometimes on Saturdays by [REDACTED] El Monte, California.

Refreshments are always served at the meetings just after the convocation and, as refreshments were being served that night, Mrs. BRYAN approached this male individual and asked him if he would like to have some refreshments. She said he did not reply but quickly turned and left the meeting room. She said she had not seen him at any previous meetings nor has she seen him since. She advised the meetings start at 8:00 P.M. and convocation closes at 9:00 P.M. or a few minutes after and therefore this individual left around 9:00 P.M.

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Mr. EDWARD L. RYMAN [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, telephone [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

He is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order and he attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. He is currently a member of the ritual team of this chapter and takes part in the ceremonies conducted during the regular lodge meeting. He has been a member of the Rosicrucian Order for approximately two years and has attended the Akhnaton Chapter since December, 1967. He has not missed a meeting since March, 1968 and was in attendance during the May 28, 1968 meeting.

He arrived at the lodge on May 28, 1968 at approximately 7:45 p.m. and immediately donned his robe for the ceremonies. He commented that the regular meeting was from 8:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and following the meeting there was usually a coffee session, however, he very seldom stayed for coffee. Mr. RYMAN stated he recalls on this particular date there was a stranger in attendance at this meeting, however, he could not recall anything out of the ordinary and it was not uncommon for a new person to show up for a meeting. He stated it was possible to be a correspondent member and not attend a regular meeting at the local chapter. He recalls the stranger, who was in attendance on this date, as being a rather small person but he did take particular note of this person's features or dress. Further he advised he was some distance from this person and the light was such that he was not able to see this person's features. This person was seated near the Grand Master, TED STEVENS, and RYMAN recalls that there was an experiment conducted by Mr. STEVENS during this meeting and SALLY HARDMAN and this stranger took part in the experiment.

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b7c Mr. RYMAN stated he has observed the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in newspaper publications and had not associated him with the stranger, who was in attendance at this

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lodge meeting. He stated it was very possible that SIRHAN was this person, however, he was never close enough to recognize him. He stated further that as soon as the meeting was over and he had disrobed, he immediately departed.

Mr. RYMAN stated if this person was in fact SIRHAN he would have to be a member and have a membership card which would have to have been checked by the outer guardian. He stated he was not certain who the outer guardian was on this specific date.

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Mrs. DELORES MABEL ABANG, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

She is a member of the Rosicrucian Order, Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC). She attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa Avenue, Pasadena, and is a "Chantress" in the lodge ritual team.

She arrived at the May 28, 1968, meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m., and was parking her car opposite the temple when she observed an unknown young white male approaching the temple on foot and enter the temple. She believed he was a new member as she had never seen him before and he stood out in her memory because most of the members who attend are older adults and there are very few young adults who attend.

After parking her car, she entered the temple and went to a dressing room to don her robe of the ritual team and did not see this person again until she and the ritual team entered the lodge room for the meeting. She then saw this man sitting on the left side of the lodge beside a "Colombe", a young female member, who apparently was acting as a guide and leader for this man. During the meeting the lodge master, TED STEVENS, asked for volunteers to take part in an experiment and this male volunteered to take part in the experiment. The experiment consisted of the subject being blindfolded and being touched with various numbers of objects and the subject endeavoring to identify the number of objects which were placed against various parts of his body. Following the experiment, the man took a seat on the right side of the temple and did not return to his original seat. She did not observe this man again as she was busy taking part in the ritualistic part of the meeting. When the meeting was over, she returned to the dressing room to remove her robe and when she finished, she went to the area where the members have refreshments following the meeting. She did not see this person with the members having refreshments and recalls that SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, AMORC Grand Inspector, inquired where the young man had gone, and an unrecalled member said the young man had already left the temple. She recalled this was shortly after 9:00 p.m.

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She stated she saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and recognized SIRHAN as being the young man she had described above as being the unknown young man in attendance at the May 28, 1968, meeting. She described the man at the meeting as follows:

Race	White
Age	Early twenties
Complexion	Appeared to be Cuban
Hair	Thick, curly, black
Attire	Sport shirt and slacks

Mrs. ABANG stated that in order for a person to get in the lodge meetings, the person is required to present a current membership card which is normally examined by the lodge's "Outer Guardian". She recalled that SALLY HARDMAN was the "Outer Guardian" at the May 28, 1968, meeting and assumes that HARDMAN would have checked SIRHAN's membership card prior to admitting him inside the temple, although Mrs. ABANG did not observe this.

Mrs. ABANG stated her daughter, DELORES MARIE (DEE) ABANG is also a "Colombe" and was taking part in the ritual at the May 28, 1968, meeting but she had nothing to do with SIRHAN at the meeting as the other "Colombe", LUANA ACOB, was assigned to guide SIRHAN at the meeting.

Mrs. ABANG stated she and her daughter left the temple together and they did not see SIRHAN again. She stated the May 28, 1968, meeting was the only time she had ever seen SIRHAN.

Mrs. ABANG was shown a group of photographs including:

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SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police  
Department Number BK 495 139

[REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED]

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Mrs. ABANG selected the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN  
as being identical with the young man who attended the May 28,  
1968, meeting.

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Miss DELORES MARIE (DEE) ABANG, age [REDACTED] Street, Pasadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information in the presence of her mother, Mrs. DELORES MABEL ABANG.

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Rosae Crucis (AMORC), known as the Rosicrucian Order, as is her mother. She attends the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa Avenue, Pasadena, and is a "Colombe" of the lodge. A "Colombe" is a young female virgin member who has ritualistic duties during the convocation.

She went to the May 28, 1968, meeting with LUANA ACOB, another Colombe and LUANA's mother, EMMA JEAN ACOB. Upon arriving at the temple, she went to the dressing room where she donned her robe for the ceremonies and did not go directly into the lodge room. When she entered the lodge room with the other ritual members, she observed an unknown young man sitting on the left side of the lodge with LUANA. She presumed that LUANA was designated to guide the unknown male through the ceremonies and assist him in taking part in the program.

During the program, the lodge master, TED STEVENS, asked for volunteers to take part in an experiment and this man was one of the persons who volunteered to take part in the experiment. The experiment consisted of placing different objects against the subject's body and the subject trying to identify the number of objects that were placed against him. Following the experiment, the man took a seat on the right side of the lodge. She believes that another member, SALLY HARDMAN, also was a subject of the experiment.

She advised that following the meeting, she returned to the dressing room to remove her robe and when she finished, she went to the room where refreshments were served but she did not see the man again.

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She stated that following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she saw a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television and recognized the photograph as being a photograph of the unknown

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young man who attended the May 28, 1968, meeting and was in the company of LUANA ACOB.

She advised this was the first and only time she had ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN. She did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN arrive at or depart from the meeting.

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Miss LUANA ACOB, age [REDACTED] Altadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information in the presence of her mother, Mrs. EMMA JEAN ACOB:

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis, (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order, and attends meetings at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is a "Colombe" of the lodge which is a young, female, virgin member and as such participates in various rituals of the lodge.

On May 28, 1968, she arrived at the lodge shortly before 8:00 p.m. and went to the dressing area where she donned her robe for the lodge ceremonies. She then went to a lodge anteroom where refreshments are served and the lodge keeps various books and documents relating to the Rosicrucian Order. When she came to this room her grandmother, Mrs. WILAMAY HARRISON, told her there was a new member and offer to assist him at the meeting. LUANA then noticed the new member who she described as a Latin appearing male about 20 years old wearing a sportshirt and slacks who she had never seen before. She said the man was looking through the books and documents of the Order and appeared to be very interested in this material. She stated she felt too bashful to introduce herself to the new member and shortly after her grandmother was talking to the man and called to her to come and meet him. She went over and her grandmother introduced her to the man whose name was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She began talking to the man and asked him if he had a shorter name or a nickname and he said, "No, just call me SIRHAN." She introduced SIRHAN to some of the other members and they all had trouble pronouncing his name correctly and this was one of the reasons she asked if he had another name. SIRHAN told her he had been a member of the Rosicrucian Order for over one year but he did not know there was a chapter in Pasadena. She believes that the lodge master, TED STEVENS, or the lodge inspector, SHERMAN LIVINGSTON, had previously checked SIRHAN's membership card prior to her grandmother asking LUANA to assist the man at the meeting, and she did not question his membership.

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She took SIRHAN into the lodge room and they sat down near the front of the lodge on the left side. As the meeting started he asked who the officers were and what their positions were and when the ritual team entered the lodge he asked who and what the "Colombe" standing by the Schakina (altar) was. She explained the above to SIRHAN and he seemed very intent on the ceremonies although he did not know how to respond to various phases of the ceremonies and she had to instruct him as to the proper signs and responses to make. She recalled that when a particular prayer was being said, SIRHAN did not have his hands in the proper position and a woman sitting on his other side told him the correct way to hold his hands and he immediately corrected his hands.

During the meeting, another officer, the Inner Guard, took up an offering from the members and she recalled that SIRHAN placed one dollar in the offering.

As the meeting progressed the master, TED STEVENS, asked for members to volunteer to take part in an experiment he was going to conduct regarding touch sensations. SIRHAN asked her why she did not volunteer and she asked him why he did not volunteer. SIRHAN then stood up and volunteered to take part and proceeded to the center of the lodge and in so doing started to cross in front of the Schakina in an improper manner. The master corrected him and had SIRHAN approach the center of the lodge from the other side. SIRHAN was then seated in a chair in the center of the lodge and was blindfolded. The master then touched his skin with different number of objects and SIRHAN attempted to identify the number of objects which were placed against him. Following the experiment SIRHAN took a seat opposite LUANA on the right side of the lodge where he remained until the ceremonies were concluded.

After the meeting they adjourned to the refreshment room where she asked SIRHAN if he would like to have a cup of coffee with her and the other members to which he responded "Okay." She excused herself for a moment as she had to take her mother's purse to her and when she returned SIRHAN was looking at some of the Rosicrucian books and appeared very interested in the books. LUANA excused herself again and

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went to the restroom and to fix her mother a cup of coffee. When she returned SIRHAN was standing by the exit of the lodge and she walked over to him. SIRHAN said he must leave and told her goodbye and that it had been nice meeting her. She told him goodbye and SIRHAN left the lodge. SIRHAN appeared to be in a hurry to leave and she did not attempt to detain him. She believed this was about 9:15 p.m.

She recalled that during her conversations with SIRHAN; he said he lived on [redacted] Street in Pasadena and that he came to the United States from Jerusalem. He told her he had attended John Muir High School in Pasadena. SIRHAN asked her how old she was and she told him she was 14 years old. She recalled that he had difficulty in pronouncing her name correctly and could hardly say LUANA.

She described SIRHAN as being 18 years old and being very neat and clean and stated he was wearing a long sleeved blue shirt, light blue levi pants and gray "Hush-Puppy" shoes.

She recalled that following SIRHAN's departure from the May 28, 1968, meeting that one of the lodge officers asked where SIRHAN had gone as the officer wanted to talk to him. LUANA told the officer that SIRHAN had left. She is not certain which officer made the inquiry about SIRHAN.

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She stated that the day after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed she was watching television at school and saw SIRHAN's photograph as the alleged killer of Senator KENNEDY and immediately recognized the photograph as being identical with the young man she had escorted at the May 28, 1968, meeting. She then telephoned her mother and told her that SIRHAN had shot Senator KENNEDY.

LUANA was shown a group of photographs consisting of the following:

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SIRHAN SIRHAN

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LUANA immediately identified the photograph of SIRHAN  
SIRHAN as being identical with the individual she escorted at  
the May 28, 1968, meeting.

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EMMA JEAN ACOB, [REDACTED] Altadena, California, was contacted at her residence and voluntarily advised as follows:

She is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC), known as the Rosicrucian Order, and attends meeting every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is presently a member of the ritual team of the chapter which takes part in the ceremonies conducted during the lodge sessions.

She attended the May 28, 1968 meeting and upon arriving at the lodge she donned her robe for the ceremonies. She was standing outside the lodge room when she observed an unknown white male start to enter the ritual team's door into the lodge. She told this man that he should enter the other door which the members use to enter the lodge. The man then walked away from that door and she did not see him again until she entered the lodge as a member of the ritual team. When she came into the lodge room, she observed that her daughter, LUANA ACOB, was sitting beside this man. She advised that her daughter is a "Colombe" (a young female virgin) of the Chapter, and had been designated to guide and assist this man at the ceremonies as he was new at the lodge and unaccustomed to the rituals and procedures of the lodge.

She particularly recalls this man because he was much younger than most of the members present as most of the members of the lodge are older adults. She thought the man was of Mexican descent because he had an olive complexion and had long, black, curly hair and was a clean cut and neatly dressed individual. She recalled he was wearing a dark sports shirt and a pair of slacks. She believed he was about 18 years old and at the time she thought this might be a good friend for her daughter as both were members of the Rosicrucians and both appeared to be close in age.

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She stated that the day following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, her daughter telephoned her from school stating that the man who had been at the May 28, 1968, meeting was the man who shot Senator KENNEDY. Mrs. ACOB saw a picture of the alleged assassin on television and immediately recognized SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the man her daughter had escorted at the May 28, 1968 meeting.

She advised that following the May 28, 1968 meeting, she had discussed the unknown man with her daughter and LUANA told her that the man's name was SIRHAN SIRHAN and it was the first time he had attended a meeting at the Akhnaton Chapter.

Mrs. ACOB stated this was the first and only time she has ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.



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VERNA C. MILLER, [REDACTED] Rosemead, California, telephone [REDACTED] was contacted at her residence and voluntarily furnished the following information:

She stated she is a member of the Ancient Mystical Order of Rosae Crucis (AMORC) known as the Rosicrucian Order and attends meetings every Tuesday night at the Akhnaton Chapter, 2031 East Villa, Pasadena, California. She is a hostess for the lodge and every Tuesday she stands in the hallway and greets members as they come in.

She was in attendance during the regular meeting held on May 28, 1968 and recalls on that particular night she greeted a young man, who was a stranger, and who had not attended their meetings previously. After greeting this person she asked his name and this person gave her an unusual name and because of the difficulty in pronouncing this name she had him write his name on his name tag. She recalls that it was SIRHAN. She also requested this person to sign the guest book. He was somewhat reluctant to sign it at first but she took him to the book and told him he had to sign same and she observed him sign this book. Miss MILLER stated this was the first occasion she had to see this individual and had not seen him come to the lodge with any other member. Her conversation with SIRHAN was very limited and consisted of greeting him and then she turned him over to the "colombe", who guided him and ushered him to his seat.

Miss MILLER stated that she recalls, during this meeting, an experiment was performed by the Grand Master, Mr. TED STEVENS, and SIRHAN volunteered to assist in this experiment.

Miss MILLER stated she did not observe SIRHAN after the meeting was concluded and did not see him leave. She did wonder why this person was there because he was much younger than most of the members present. She described him as neat and of foreign descent wearing tight trousers, possibly light blue with a light shirt and a dark jacket. She stated his hair was neatly combed and he was extremely well mannered.

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Miss MILLER was shown photographs of the following individuals:

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FBI number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
FBI number [REDACTED]

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Los Angeles [REDACTED]  
Office number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
FBI number [REDACTED]

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
Los Angeles Police  
Department booking  
number 495 139

[REDACTED]  
FBI number [REDACTED]

Miss MILLER picked the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the person whom she saw at this meeting. She further commented that SIRHAN's hair was much neater than that shown in the photograph.

Date

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RALPH LEWIS, Executive Officer and CECIL POOLE, Vice President, Rosicrucian Order, Ancient Mystical Order of the Rosy Cross (AMORC), Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, furnished a copy of the membership application of SIRHAN SIRHAN which application indicates it was received June 23, 1966 showing date of birth for SIRHAN as March 19, 1944, Jerusalem, Jordan, and residence of 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. A copy of the application was furnished. LEWIS and POOLE both advised that in April 1965 SIRHAN became inactive due to his failure to pay dues and was stopped as a member. On February 5, 1968 a money order was received from the Republic Money Orders of California, Incorporated, #2241838 in the amount of \$16 for back dues. A second money order was received March 26, 1968 from the same company, #2313409 in the amount of \$20 also for dues. Dues are \$4 per month. LEWIS advised that the recipient of the above dues made SIRHAN an active member of the order and he now receives all literature and magazines from this organization.

LEWIS and POOLE both advised that to the best of their knowledge and from talking with others in the organization in San Jose, SIRHAN was not affiliated with a lodge in Pasadena. They advised that he may have visited the Pasadena Lodge. They further advised that Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND of Escondido, California, telephone [REDACTED] had furnished additional information concerning his contacts in the Pasadena area. The name E. MARTINEZ on the application is a clerk in San Jose and is not associated with SIRHAN.

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He furnished the following information regarding the Rosicrucians:

(ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED)

Applicant must be over eighteen years of age; if applicant is not of legal age, the consent of parent or guardian must accompany application.

Religion in which you were reared

Present church affiliation if

Number of children

Your occupation

What is the extent of your education?

Have you any Academic or Honorary Degrees?

(If you answer "yes," please list degrees)

Have you been a student of Metaphysics, Psychology, or Philosophy, and how long?

Have you previously been a member of any organization?

Are you a member of any Secret, Fraternal, or Philosophical organization?

(If you answer "yes," please list organizations)

Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, Infinite Mind, or God?

Do you try to practice good citizenship and respect the laws of the country in which you live?

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monthly, beginning with the first month after my membership has been accepted and continuing as long as I express a desire for membership as an Active Student.

It is understood that if my membership is accepted, I shall receive two monographs biweekly (every two weeks), the monthly magazine, the Rosicrucian Digest, and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of membership without payment of any fee or charges except the dues as stated above. If my application is not accepted, I will be confidentially notified by the Membership Committee, and my Registration Fee will be refunded.

Contributions to the Supreme Grand Lodge of AMORC are exempt from taxation as U. S. Federal Income Tax Returns, to the extent provided by law.

(Make checks or money orders payable only to "AMORC Funds")  
(Do not send currency in unregistered letters.)

(Signature)

Name

Address

(Give full address)





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in their fascinating researches, investigations, and  
studies of the universal laws of nature and the  
mysteries of life in every branch of human  
improvement and development.

## THEREFORE

You are cordially requested to submit this Questionnaire, with your personal answers, so that the  
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to admit you to Student Membership and prepare  
The Way for your proper place in the  
Rosicrucian System of personal  
progress and attainments.

THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

## KINDLY STATE YOUR MOTIVE

Use this space to state your reason or purpose in petitioning for  
Rosicrucian Membership



Be Sure to Send Your Remittance with This Application

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## Introduction

THE hieroglyphic inscriptions on the temples of Egypt, though in existence for centuries, remained a mystery to modern man until the discovery and deciphering of the Rosetta Stone, which became a key to their meaning. The Rosicrucian Order, though in active existence for centuries, is also not known to some persons, institutions, or organizations as it should be, because of the lack, heretofore, of a concise work referring to its objects, practices, and history. A number of recognized literary reference sources as the encyclopedias refer to the organization, but they are not always available. Therefore, this brochure is prepared. It is hoped that it will also be a key to the solution of any mysteries which may seem to surround the world-wide activities of the Rosicrucian Order.

This brochure has been assembled for editors, publishers, authors, and research workers that they may have brief, relevant facts pertaining to *The Rosicrucians*. Therefore, all unessential information has been deleted, leaving elaboration for larger, bound works.

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## *The ROSICRUCIANS*

AMORC

Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, Calif. 95114, U.S.A.

## PART ONE

### What Are the Rosicrucians?

#### Nature of the Organization

The Rosicrucian Order is, broadly, a world-wide fraternal organization, established and operating on a lodge system. It expounds a system of metaphysical and physical philosophy intended to awaken the dormant, latent faculties of the individual whereby he may utilize to a better advantage his natural talents and lead a happier and more useful life. It accomplishes this end by a method of personal instruction and guidance. The member is taught the significance and application of the cosmic and natural laws which are found manifest in the universe around him and in himself. It unites, into one livable philosophy, metaphysical idealism and such practical sciences as physics, chemistry, biology, physiology, and psychology. It also seeks, by its educational campaign, to rid society of the enslaving influence of superstition.

The Order, throughout the world, is divided into jurisdictions, in each of which there are established Grand Lodges with temples of instruction. The Supreme Temple for the international jurisdiction of The Americas, British Commonwealth, France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, and Africa is located in San Jose, California. (For history, see page 8.)

#### What Does the Name Mean?

The word "Rosicrucian" is the Anglicized form of the original Latin name of the Order—*Rosae Crucis*, which means of the *rosy cross*. The name is derived from the Order's centuries-old symbol—the cross and a single red rose. Although the symbol consists of a cross, it has no sectarian or strictly religious significance, but an allegorical meaning of its own.

"Rosicrucian" is pronounced: Ro'zi-kru'shan.

#### What Does A.M.O.R.C. Mean?

The initials, A. M. O. R. C., are an abbreviation of the words, "Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis," which is the complete name of the Order throughout the world. In Latin, the full title of the Order was originally: *Antiquus Arcanus Ordo Rosae Rubrae et Aureae Crucis*. In various lands at various times the Order has been known by slightly different abbreviations of the original Latin title. In modern times the initials, A.M.O.R.C., usually follow the popular phrase, "the Rosicrucian Order," to designate authenticity.

#### Is It a Religion?

The Rosicrucian Order is absolutely NOT a religion. It is nonsectarian in every respect. As its membership is world-wide, it of course includes persons of every creed and denomination, as does any other world-wide fraternity of a cultural nature. Many leading clergymen of Protestant denomination, rabbis, and priests are members; but the Order itself, in the past and at present, is free of religious alliances. Although its ethics adhere to the principles of Christianity, it must not be considered a religious movement or a Christian sect. The teachings do not interfere with the religious freedom of its members.

#### Is It a Commercial Enterprise?

The Supreme Grand Lodge of AMORC (The Rosicrucian Order) is incorporated in the State of California, and its subordinate bodies are incorporated elsewhere, as nonprofit corporations. No funds of the Order inure to the personal benefit of any officer or member. There are no stockholders or shareholders, and all funds are held in trust for purposes as defined by the Constitution and Statutes. The nonprofit status of the Rosicrucian Order is recognized by the United States Department of Internal Revenue, and in similar departments in other nations.

### What Does It Teach?

An individual listing of the subjects included in the membership curriculum would be too lengthy for the space provided here. In main, it includes such topics as the mysteries of time and space; the human consciousness; the nature of matter; perfecting the physical body; the effect of light, color, and sound upon mind and body; the ancient philosophies; development of will; human emotions and instincts, and their relation to personality; important discoveries in Rosicrucian chemistry and physics; explanation of the phenomenon of intuition, etc.

The organization maintains its own editorial and research departments, composed of men and women of its membership who have skill and training in specialized fields of science and literature, as well as being well versed in Rosicrucian principles. The instructions are either delivered orally in temples of the Order to the members, or sent privately to them in manuscript form. The subjects are accompanied by experiments which the member must conduct in order to remove the material from the realm of theory and make it entirely practical and applicable, by demonstration, to his personal life. Highly speculative, fantastic, or improbable subject matter is not included in the teachings of the Rosicrucians.

### Who May Become Members?

Any law-abiding citizen of either sex and over twenty-one years of age, of good repute and having a firm conviction in a Supreme Being, is eligible for membership in the Grand Lodge of the Rosicrucian Order regardless of creed or financial status. Thus, the organization includes in its membership a cross section of all classes of people. Its membership includes manual laborers seeking to better themselves, and also prominent businessmen, directors of industries, physicians, attorneys, scientists, artists, editors, educators, and authors, who find the teachings stimulating and livable.

Those desiring membership may write to the Rosicrucian Order at its Grand Lodge in San Jose, California 95114, requesting free literature which fully explains membership and its benefits.

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### What Rosicrucians are NOT



The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) IS independent. It never was and is not a part of or sponsored by any other movement or organization. It has at times during the centuries of its existence entered into a federation of orders or fraternities of like nature, but it has never submerged its individuality or forfeited its independent functioning. Regardless of the similarity that some persons believe exists between the honorable Freemasonic Order and the Rosicrucian Order (AMORC), there is, in fact, no relationship between the two orders.

The Rosicrucian Order does not teach, endorse, or practice astrology, fortunetelling, crystal gazing, or any past or present superstitions, or similar popular pseudo-scientific practices.

The Order makes no demands upon its members to conduct themselves in any manner that would cause public ridicule or condemnation. The members are not required to dress, eat, or act differently from any intelligent and morally responsible man or woman in conducting his or her ordinary affairs. They resort to no practices or rites which in any sense are injurious to health, family relationships, or morals.

**No Political Affiliations.** The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) is nonpolitical, and not aligned or associated with any movement, society, or group having political activities. Political affiliations are considered to be the prerogative of the individual member and not a matter for intervention or counsel by the Order.

The following, however, is ascertained from each member who desires affiliation with the Rosicrucian Order: "Are you doing your best to be a good and useful citizen and to obey the laws of the country in which you live?" Also, the Rosicrucian Oath of Membership has for many years exacted the promise—"that I will honor and respect the flag of my country and the country in which I live; that I will never be guilty of treason; that I will be a good and useful citizen contributing to the advancement and welfare of the country in which I enjoy the privilege of being a resident."

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## History of the Rosicrucians



### Traditional History

Traditionally, the Rosicrucian Order traces its origin to the mystery schools or secret schools of learning established during the reign of Thutmose III, about 1500 B. C., in Egypt. Though he devoted himself seriously to an investigation of "the mysteries"—in other words, natural phenomena—Thutmose III still clung to the ancient religions of the period. His descendant, Akhnaton, 1355 B. C., known as the heretic king, also became leader of the mystery schools; but, being extremely progressive, he abolished the polytheistic religions of the time to advance in their stead the world's first doctrine of monotheism. The Rosicrucians look upon Akhnaton as their traditional first Grand Master.

From Egypt, the secret teachings of the brotherhood spread into Greece, and thence into Rome. During the Middle Ages they were concealed under various names due to circumstances of the times.

### Chronological Records

Chronologically, the Order is mentioned as far back as A. D. 1115, in a book of the collection of Brother Omnis Mariar in Germany. It rose to considerable prominence during the Sixteenth Century when, following the invention of the printing press, a small pamphlet entitled *The Fama Fraternitatis* was issued and given wide circulation. The authorship of the *Fama* has often been erroneously attributed to Johann Valentin Andrea (1586-1654). The pamphlets were part of a campaign for the revival of the Order. The Order first came to America in 1694, locating in what is now Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

For a detailed history of the Order, refer to the fourteenth edition of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*; *New Standard Encyclopedia*; and *Rosicrucian Questions and Answers with Complete History of the Order*, by Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, available in public libraries.

## Current Rosicrucian Activities



### Rose-Croix University

The Rosicrucian Order maintains, as part of its cultural program, what is known as the *Rose-Croix University*. The University is located in Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California. The University is divided into three distinct colleges: The College of Fine and Mystic Arts, The College of Mundane and Arcane Science, and the College of Humanities.

The Rose-Croix University building contains well-equipped modern laboratories. The faculty members have academic degrees from world-recognized universities in their chosen fields of teaching. Students from all over the world attend the University's special semester. The University is strictly a non-commercial venture.

(For picture of the Rose-Croix University building, see page 22.)

### International Board of Lectureship

A trained lecturer, with sound motion-picture equipment and films and scientific devices to demonstrate the Order's teachings, personally visits countries in which the organization is active. In each city, lectures and demonstrations are given not only to the membership of the Order but to the general public as well, without charge. The lecturer is a part of the International Board of Lectureship of the Rosicrucian Order.

### Support of Public Libraries

Public libraries in the Americas and many libraries in Europe receive one or more of the large, bound, Rosicrucian philosophical works gratis. As readers' demands increase, additional copies are sent without cost to the library. A number of the books have been translated into several languages, and Braille.

### Rosierucian Science Museum and Planetarium

The Rosierucian Science Museum, located in the Planetarium building in Rosierucian Park, San Jose, California, and built at considerable cost, includes a series of exhibits to demonstrate fundamental laws of the physical sciences. It was one of the first science museums of its kind in the western United States. Here, instruments are arranged in order according to the spectrum of energy, progressing from the lower rates of vibration upward in the scale of manifestation. The visitor presses a button, automatically operating equipment for illustrating the principle explained on a placard within the case. A model of sound waves in slow motion, an electronic picture of sound vibrations, electric generation, object suspended in space, mechanical rotation produced by heat, and the mystery of black light are only a few of the exhibits in this growing institution.

The Planetarium building also houses a modern air-conditioned amphitheater called the "Theater of the Sky," portraying the greatest drama of all the ages. Astronomical mysteries present in the sky are simply revealed for both young and old. The building includes a seismograph for recording earthquakes, a cosmic ray coincidence counter, a uranisphere, and many other scientific instruments.

(For picture of the Rosierucian Science Museum and Planetarium, see page 20.)

### Egyptian Museum and Art Gallery

The Rosierucian Egyptian Museum is the largest museum devoted to Egyptian antiquities in western United States and is a member of the American Association of Museums. It contains a collection of several thousand exhibits from all parts of the Orient and from interesting centers of ancient civilizations. The exhibits consist of Egyptian mummies of human beings, animals, and birds; statuary, jewelry, utensils, clothing, and works of art of vanished races. The Museum also contains the only full-sized exact reproduction of an ancient Egyptian rock tomb to be seen in America—such a tomb as one sees in the sandstone cliffs on the west bank of

the Upper Nile. Its collection has been secured from leading museums of the world. Models of the Great Pyramid, King Tutankhamen's mummy case, and other objects of historical importance enchant the visitor. A prominent art gallery in San Jose is maintained here. Outstanding exhibits are made available to the public.

Admission to the Museum is FREE to the public as well as to members of the Rosierucian Order. It is visited annually by more than 150,000 persons, including school and college groups.

(For picture of the Museum, see page 18.)

### Statistics

The following statistics are offered to give the reader some conception of the extent of activity of the Rosierucian Order (AMORC):

- The AMORC mail is one of the largest on the Pacific Coast—its postage expenditure amounting to more than \$250,000.00 annually.
- More foreign money orders are received by AMORC monthly than by any other institution between San Francisco and Los Angeles.
- Over 6,000,000 pieces of literature are mailed to all parts of the world annually by AMORC.
- AMORC maintains the only public, free museums in San Jose—the Science museum, and the only strictly Egyptian and Oriental museum on the Pacific Coast. A modern art gallery is included.
- At every Rosierucian Convention nearly all states in the Union, the provinces of Canada, and several foreign countries are represented.
- If all the 7,120,000 sheets of letter-size stationery used by AMORC in one year were laid end to end, they would form a path of paper from New York City to Kansas City, or 1,236 miles.
- The number of readers of magazines and newspapers in which AMORC advertisements appear monthly is in the tens of millions or exceeds the entire population of many countries.
- The Reading Mail Department of AMORC reads 7,000,000 words monthly, or the equivalent of 160 standard-sized volumes of 300 pages each, of approximately 145 words to the page.

## World-Wide Affairs

Countries of the world in which  
Rosicrucian lodges, chapters, and  
pronaos are situated.

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| • Algeria            | • Lesser Antilles |
| • Argentina          | • Liberia         |
| • Australia          | • Madagascar      |
| • Austria            | • Mauritania      |
| • Belgium            | • Mexico          |
| • Brazil             | • Morocco         |
| • Cameroun           | • Netherlands     |
| • Canada             | • Antilles        |
| • Ceylon             | • New Zealand     |
| • Chile              | • Nicaragua       |
| • Colombia           | • Nigeria         |
| • Congo              | • Niger, Republic |
| • Cuba               | • of the          |
| • Dahomey            | • Norway          |
| • Denmark            | • Panama          |
| • Dominican Republic | • Peru            |
| • Ecuador            | • Rhodesia,       |
| • Egypt              | • Southern        |
| • El Salvador        | • Scotland        |
| • England            | • Senegal         |
| • France             | • Sierra Leone    |
| • Germany            | • Singapore       |
| • Ghana              | • South Africa    |
| • Guatemala          | • Suriname        |
| • Haiti              | • Sweden          |
| • Holland            | • Switzerland     |
| • Honduras           | • Tahiti          |
| • India              | • Tchad           |
| • Israel             | • Togo            |
| • Italy              | • Trinidad-Tobago |
| • Ivory Coast,       | • United States   |
| • Republic of        | • Uruguay         |
| • Jamaica            | • Venezuela       |
| • Lebanon            | • Wales           |

## PART TWO

### The Institution Behind the Organization



#### Integrity

The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) is proud to refer inquiries as to its administrative practices to the San Jose, California, Chamber of Commerce and The Better Business Bureau of Santa Clara Valley.

The organization in its present form has been established in the United States and various other nations for several decades and enjoys an enviable reputation in whatever community its lodges and chapters are located. It zealously guards its ancient landmarks and customs which keep its administrative conduct above reproach.

#### Foundation and Stability

The ability of the Rosicrucian Order to make good on its promises to provide members with certain study material, and to perform the various services and provide the facilities held out to them, is possible because of the institution behind the organization. It owns the real property upon which its buildings stand, and there are no outstanding obligations against either its real or its chattel property. Financially, the Rosicrucian Order is quite capable of meeting any obligation it assumes.

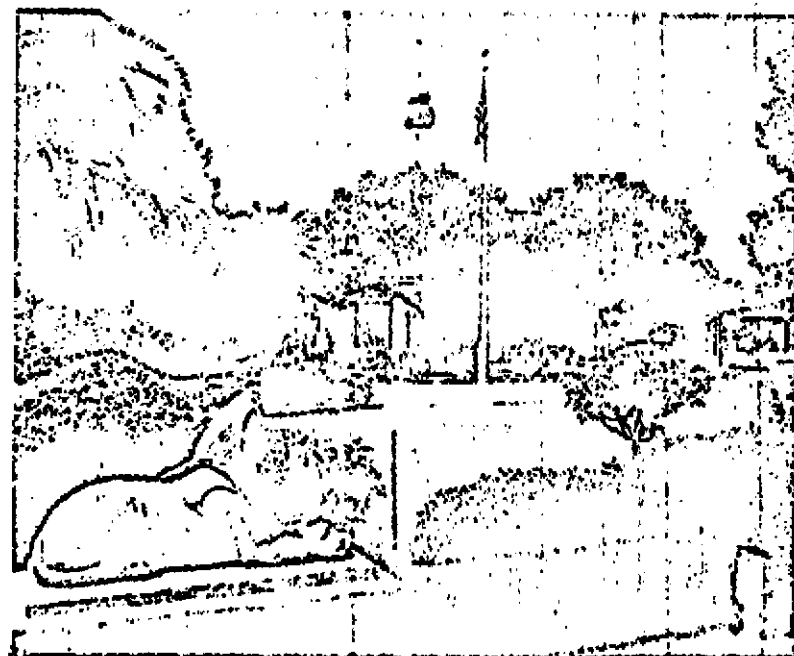
The following pictures will give the reader a pictorial representation of the stability of the Rosicrucian Order.





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and departments shown  
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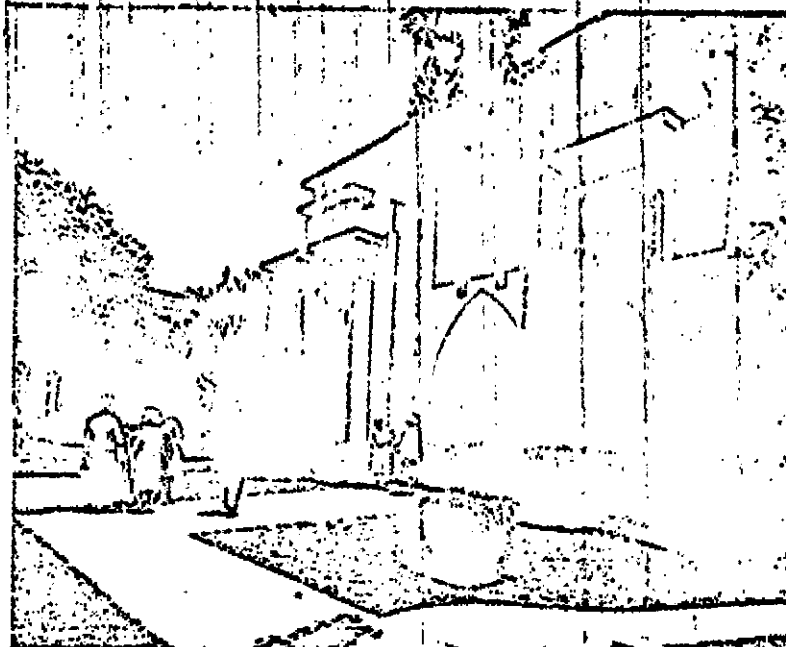


**ROSIKRUCIAN PARK**

A partial view of Rosicrucian Park looking  
toward the Science  
Museum and Planetarium.  
Benches in artistic  
settings are available to  
all who visit.

# **FRANCIS BACON AUDITORIUM**

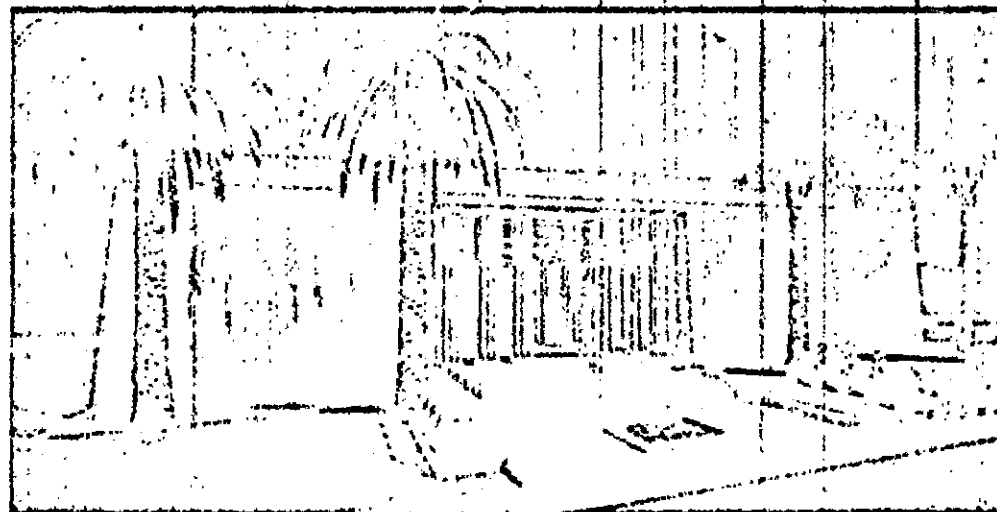
This attractive Moorish structure commemorates the labor of Sir Francis Bacon, early Restoration Imperial, in the interest of the Order. Here the Restoration Convention sessions are held. The auditorium seats many hundreds and has such facilities as Reception and Rest Rooms, Registration Office, etc.



# **THE SHRINE OF AKHNATON, PHAROAH OF EGYPT**

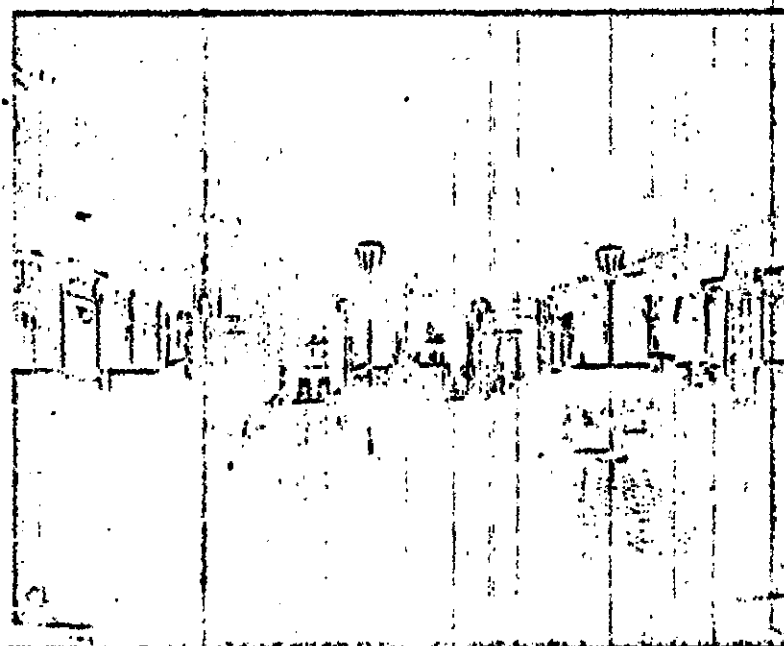
This artistic structure erected on the grounds of Restoration Park has no religious significance but commemorates the Initiation held by approximately a hundred Restoration men and women in Karnak Temple, Egypt, in 1923.

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**THE ROSICRUCIAN EGYPTIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY**  
 Artha's conception of new Egyptian Museum now under construction. The new structure will contain five elevators and will be completely air conditioned.

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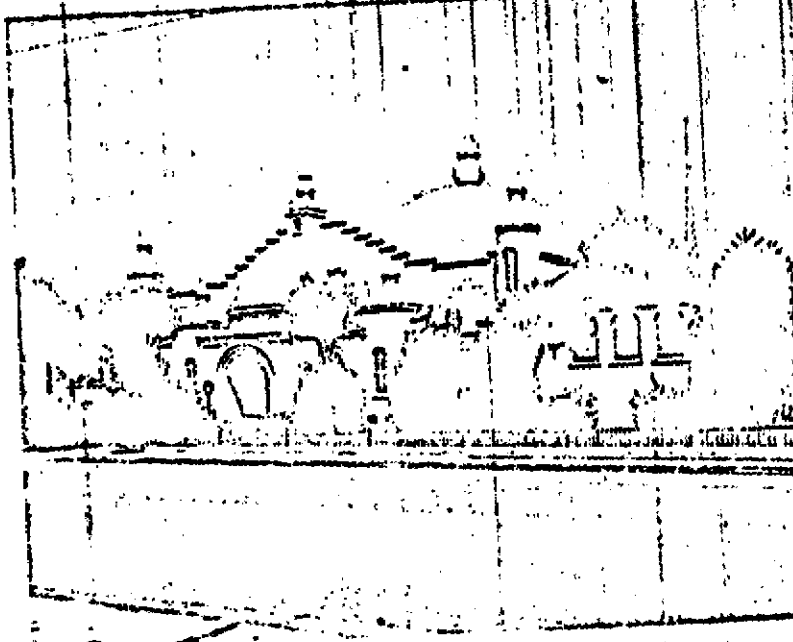
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**THE  
 SUPREME TEMPLE  
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In this large room are conducted the impressive and symbolically ritualistic convocations of the Grand Lodge. (Not used for any religious purposes.)

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**THE ROSCRUCIAN  
SCIENCE MUSEUM  
AND PLANETARIUM**

Here the visitor has  
the opportunity to test  
for himself the funda-  
mental laws of phys-  
ical science through the  
personal operation of  
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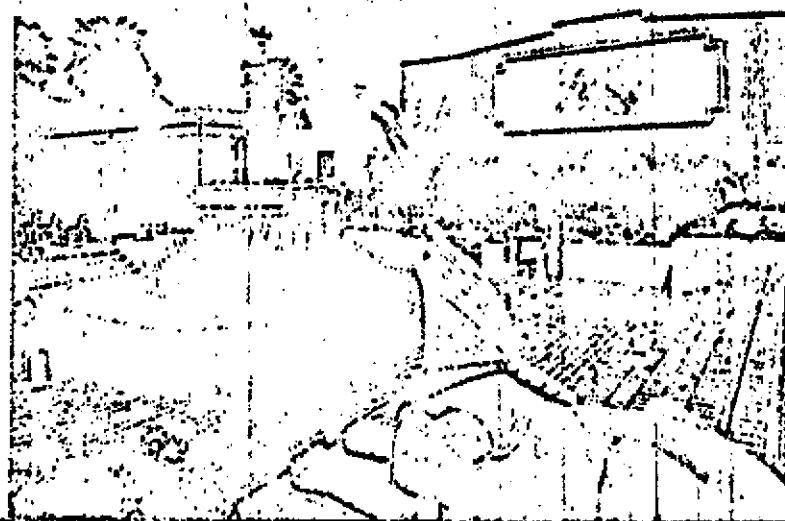
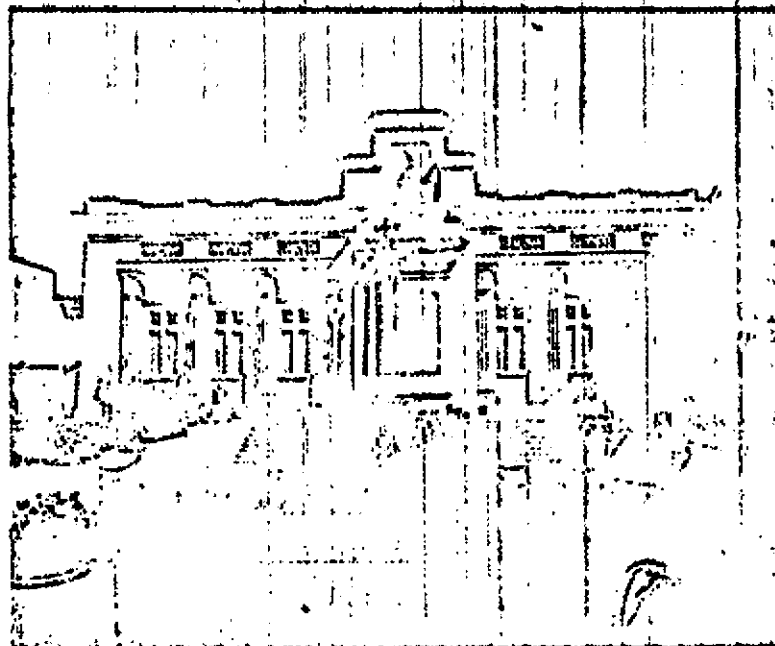


**ROSCRUCIAN  
RESEARCH LIBRARY**

This handsome edifice of  
Egyptian design houses  
thousands of volumes on  
the sciences and arts,  
philosophy, metaphysics,  
and mysticism.

THE  
ROSE-CROIX  
UNIVERSITY  
BUILDING

This beautiful edifice of Egyptian architecture is the Rose-Croix University building, located in Recluse Park. It houses physics, chemistry, light, radio, and photography laboratories, as well as demonstration halls.

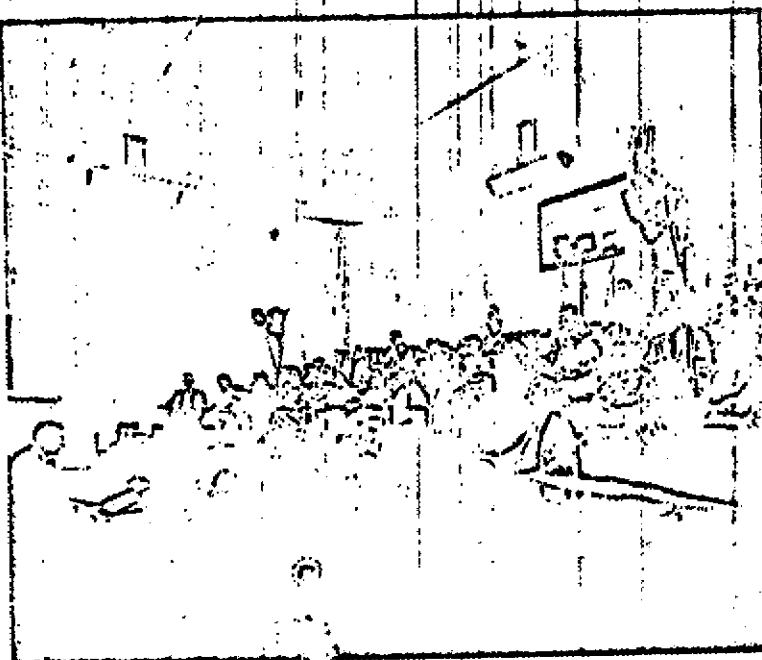


THE PLAZA AND  
FOUNTAIN

This view is taken toward the Shrine and Mall from the Rose-Croix University building. It reveals the attractive plaza and the fountain, which at night may be magnificently illuminated. The plaza and mall are reserved for pleasant strolls.

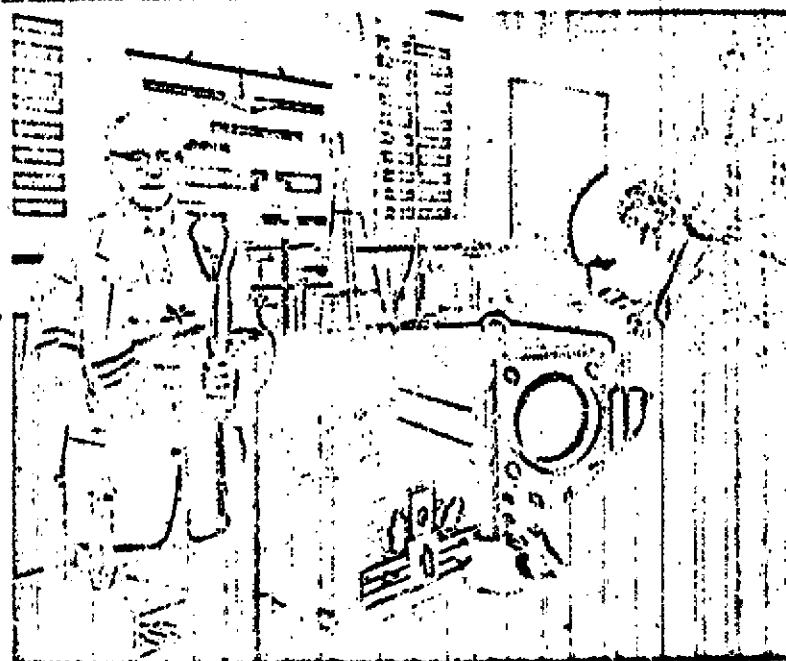
### LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION HALL

This is one of several modern lecture and demonstration halls located in the Rose-Croix University building. The wide arms of the seats make it possible for the students attending the classes to take notice of the principal points of the professor's lectures. The amphitheater arrangement of the hall gives each student an unobstructed view of the platform and demonstration table.



### PHYSICS LABORATORY

This is a partial view of the Physics Laboratory in the Rose-Croix University building. Experimentation in vibrations of sound, light and color, and other phenomena of nature are part of the research conducted in this laboratory.



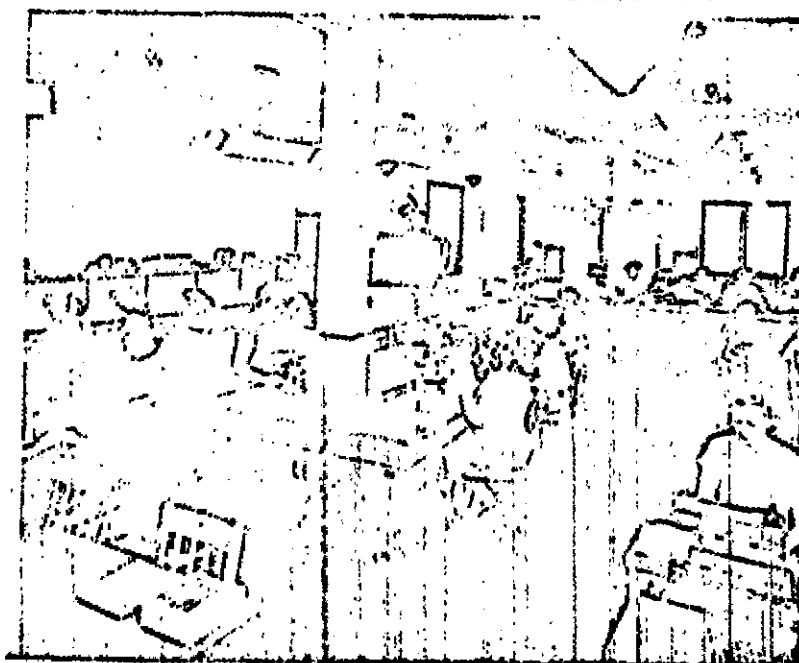
**THE OFFICE OF THE  
FIRST IMPERATOR**

It was from here that  
Dr. H. Spencer Lewis,  
founder of the second  
cycle of the Rosicru-  
cian Order for North  
and South America, di-  
rected its extensive  
activities.



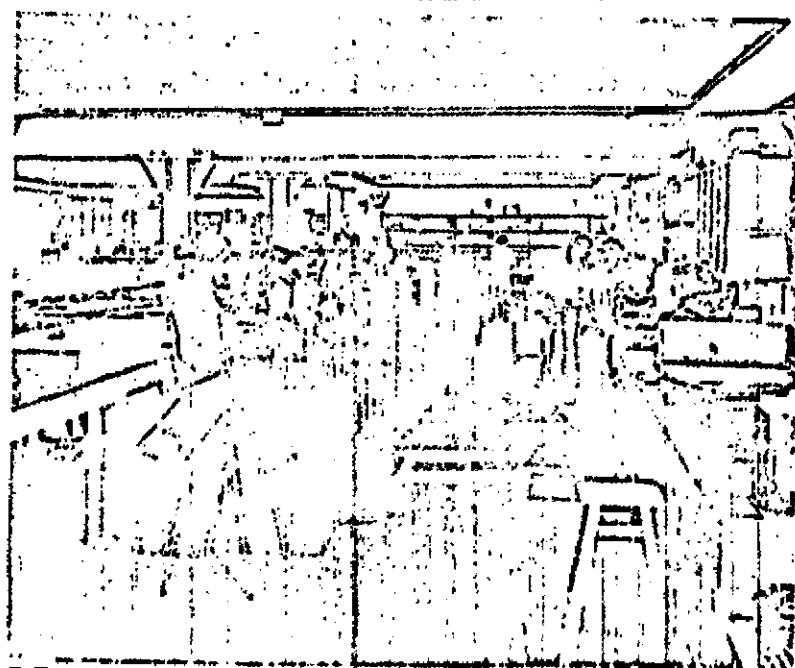
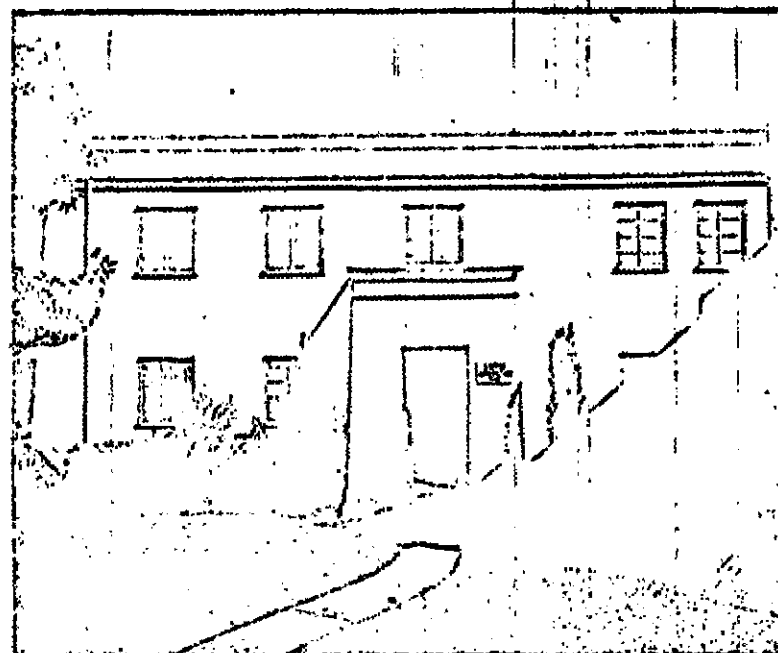
**VIEW OF SECTION  
OF RECORDING  
DEPARTMENT**

Many such assistants are  
employed constantly in  
meeting the demands of  
the heavy daily  
correspondence.



# LATIN-AMERICAN BUILDING

This division of the  
Postoffice Order com-  
prises a large staff  
trained to serve the  
Latin-American  
membership.



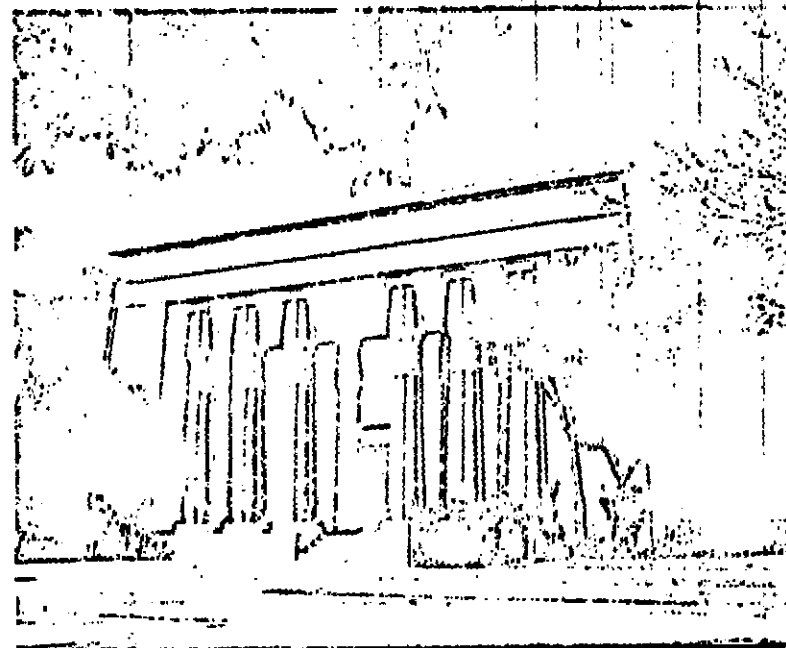
# SECTIONAL VIEW OF MAILING DEPARTMENT

Here are operated all  
the modern devices for  
sealing, metering, stack-  
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Thousands of pieces  
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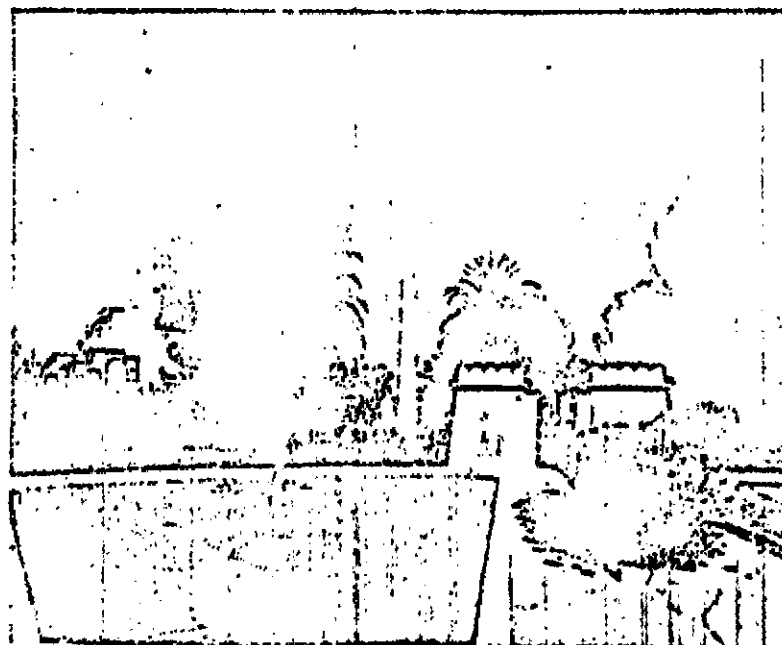
THE IMPOSING  
EXTERIOR  
ENTRANCE TO  
THE SUPREME  
TEMPLE BUILDING

The massive columns  
and general appearance  
of the exterior are de-  
signed after the great  
temple of Dendera of  
ancient Egypt.  
(Used for fraternal, not  
religious, functions.)



PORTAL  
TO  
ROSIKRUICIAN  
PARK

This pylon, or gate, is a  
reduced reproduction of  
the outer gate of the  
Temple-Paradise of  
Medinet Habu on the  
west bank of the Nile  
opposite Thebes.



WHO AND WHAT ARE  
*The Rosicrucians*  
FACTS AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MATERIAL  
FOUND DURING SEARCH OF CAR AND ROOM OF  
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BY LOS  
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/12/68

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b7D [REDACTED] Pasadena, California,  
Police Department, 142 North Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena,  
California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing  
agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his  
knowledge of information contained in notebooks (evidence  
Q1 and Q2) of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Q1, Page 71

[REDACTED] advised that the  
name "JOHN DAYS" is unknown  
to him and a review of the  
arrest records of the Pasadena  
Police Department reflects no  
information identifiable with  
DAYS.

Q2, Page 1

[REDACTED] advised that "HOLLOPETER,  
234 E. Colorado, Pasadena"  
is CHARLES HOLLOPETER, an attorney,  
and the name "MARCOS, 215 W.  
5th, L.A." is unknown to him.

Q2, Page 3

He stated that "Mrs. THURBER"  
could be associated with  
Pasadena City College.

Q2, Page 3

He advised that the notation  
"Make appointment with PERON"  
is referring to [REDACTED]

Q2, Page 3

The notation, "See JOHN" could  
mean [REDACTED]

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Q2, Page 3

The notation, "See E. LEWIS" must refer to EVAN LEWIS, Pasadena District Attorney

Q2, Page 3

The notation, "Check data on police offs., Room 116 City Hall" may have been to determine at the Pasadena Personnel Office, Room 116, Pasadena City Hall, the identities of [REDACTED]

Q2, Page 5

The notations, "GILBERT vs HOLLOPETER" and "VAN DOWNIE's testimony" could refer to the trial of JESSE JAMES GILBERT for killing a policeman during the robbery of an Alhambra, California, bank. [REDACTED] stated that he does not know what the reference to the testimony means.

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the above referenced [REDACTED]

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The notebook of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN contains handwritten names believed to be GARNER TED ARMSTRONG, ELLEN GRUDER, JOHN DAY, and SOL SONJUANINO.

[REDACTED] Pasadena City College, and [REDACTED] John Muir High School, were contacted in an effort to identify these persons as former students. One JOHN JOSEPH DAY, former student at both Pasadena City College and John Muir High School was contacted.

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to identify, locate and interview persons whose names appeared in the notebooks of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA

On 6/25/68 [REDACTED] Phone [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that the names ELLEN GRUDER, SOL SONJUANINO and KALIELEEN were unknown to her and are not the names of any persons or horses that were at Granja Vista Del Rio Farms.

The Pinecraft Restaurant in Corona has changed hands twice since SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was in the area.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/28/68

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On June 27, 1968, [REDACTED]  
John Muir High School, 1905 Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, caused  
a search of the records, and determined they had no record  
of a GARNER TED ARMSTRONG, ELLEN GRIDER, or SOL SONJUANINO  
ever having attended that school. [REDACTED] advised they had a  
record of one JOHN JOSEPH DAY who attended the school from 1962  
through 1964, during part of the same period as the attendance of  
SIRHAN SIRHAN. The last address in the record for JOHN DAY was  
[REDACTED] Pasadena, telephone [REDACTED] DAY listed  
his date of birth as [REDACTED]

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[redacted] Pasadena City College, caused a search of the school records, and determined they had no record of a GARNER TED ARMSTRONG, ELLEN GRIDER, or SOL SONJUANINO ever having attended that school. [redacted] located a record for one JOHN JOSEPH DAY who attended the school in the Spring Semester of 1965-1966, and who started the Fall Semester of 1966; however, he withdrew on December 9, 1966. DAY listed his date of birth as [redacted] his former address as [redacted] Pasadena, California. The last address contained in the files, dated January, 1967, was [redacted] California.

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Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that the only time her son SIRHAN B. SIRHAN has been away from home was during the latter half of 1966, when he worked on a horse ranch near Corona, California, for several months.

She said he lived with someone near the ranch, name and address not recalled, but came home every week to ten days. She said she used to have a phone number, believed to be at the ranch, where she could reach him if she should become anxious about him, but he asked her not to call him there because he said it made him appear to be "like a baby" if his mother kept such close contact with him.

She said he once wrote her and gave her his address and asked her to "look after his mail". He enclosed ten dollars with the letter, but he did not ask her to forward his mail to him, in fact he returned home the next day after she received his letter and picked up only one piece of mail which had come for him, which she believed was a pamphlet from the Rosecrucians.

She said she never forwarded mail to him.

She said she once had his address near Corona written on a piece of paper, but gave it to the police recently along with the phone number written on a card, and could not from memory recall what it was or the phone number she once had for her son, SIRHAN. She had no idea what, if any, significance the word "hotel" followed by the number 9781 had.

She was unable to furnish any information regarding the possible identity of any one named ROGER or ROGERS as appears in the notebook of her son, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/15/68

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence, 696 East Howard Street, regarding notations made in the notebook which bears on the cover, "Pasadena City College" belonging to his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he furnished the following information:

In Item Q1, pages 9, 11, 33, 67 there are written what appears to be aimless practice writing in the Arabic language, which has no significance.

He stated that also Items Q5-E and Q5-F contain fragmentary Arabic writing of incomplete thoughts relating to the Koran and parts of the words to a love song.

He advised that Item Q7 appears to be several pages of a test in the Russian language, on the last page of which is written in Arabic, "this examination is very difficult".

He stated that throughout this notebook, there are names of race horses, such as Sol Sonjuanino, Jet Spec, Fiona, Laguna Doll and Dona Donaruma, and possibly others, which he is not certain of.

He stated that the names TYRONE CHAPMANN, JOHN STRATHMANN and Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON are unknown to him.

He advised that the number 91104 on Items Q1-32 is a zip code number of his own address.

He stated that the name PEGGY OSTERKAMP is the name of a girl his brother, SIRHAN, knew, but he, himself, had never met her. He stated that in Item Q1-14 there appears Arabic writing of words to a song contained on a record, which they play in the home.

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He advised that Item Q5-F also contains words in Arabic of a love song. He stated that he has no information as to the meaning of the number 95114 contained on Item Q1-27.

He advised that Item Q9 is a strip of three photographs of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, taken at a coin operated amusement park type photographic booth approximately six to eight months ago located in a department store on Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena. He stated that he recalled that he accompanied SIRHAN and his other brother, MUNIR, to a shoe store nearby, where the photograph was taken.

Q10 This is a copy of the May 23, 1968 edition of the Christian Science Monitor paper, which is thrown on their lawn and the lawns of other houses in their neighborhood periodically.

He stated that Item Q11, the mimeographed student publication titled, "The Opinion", is unknown to him.

Item Q12 is a throw away flyer, either mailed to their residence directed to the occupant, or thrown on their lawn and is a campaign flyer announcing the appearance of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY in Pasadena on May 31st.

Q13, a pamphlet entitled, "Mental Projection" is the sort of material his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, read; he has no idea as to the origin of this publication.

Item Q3-124 contains at the bottom of the page in Arabic a repetition of the sentence in English immediately above which begins, "Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains".

He identified the material shown to him as being written in the handwriting of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/15/68

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the home of his mother at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California for information concerning notations made in the notebook of his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, which bears on its cover, "Pasadena City College". SIRHAN furnished the following information:

Q1-9 and Q1-11 contain Arabic writing that appears to be unrelated practice writing.

Q1-12 He was unable to determine the identities of TYRONE CHAPMANN, JOHN STRATHMANN, LAGUNA DOLL, or Mrs. B. GALE JOHNSTON. He believes LAGUNA DOLL possibly referred to a race horse.

Q1-14 The Arabic writing on this page is part of the words to a song. The family possesses a record in which this song is sung in Arabic.

Q1-27 He was not aware of what the number 95114 referred to unless it referred possibly to a zip code.

Q1-32 The number 91104 is the Post Office zip code for the address of 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Q1-33 appears to contain practice Arabic writing of unrelated phrases repeated over and over.

Q1-56 He stated that the names DONA DONARUMA and DONARUMA FRANK are meaningless to him and could possibly refer to the names of race horses.

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Q1-67 This appears to be practice writing in Arabic.

Q1-68 The words FORDS and ROHN are unknown to him. The words CLETE ROBERTS refer to a newscaster in the Los Angeles area.

Q1-69 The word GHATTAS is a family name not used by any member of the family. He said the name PEGGY OSTERKAMP is a girl he heard SIRHAN mention, Jet Spec is the name of a race horse, and LAWRENCE WELK is the nationally famous band leader, none of which has any particular significance in context.

Q1-71 The names T. DEUTSCH and JOHN DAYS are unknown to him. The names GWEN, GUM and PEGGY OSTERKAMP are names of girls known by SIRHAN.

Q1-72 The name GARNER TED ARMSTRONG is unknown, but possibly has some connection with the Christian Science Monitor publication.

Q1-73 appears to be a diagram graphically depicting the pedigree of the race horse, Jet Spec.

Q1-74 The name MAWLEDENoor is believed to be the name of a race horse.

Q1-75 The name Prince Khaled is believed to be the name of a race horse, as is the name Fiona.

Q5-A The Arabic writing on this page says, African music used by the Negroes in the United States originated in the United States, but not in Africa.

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Q5-E This page contains Arabic writing which appears to be aimless doodling relative to the Koran.

Q5-F The Arabic on this page appears to be practice writing of unrelated ideas, part of which says United States of America, and part of which is words to a love song.

Q7 The last page of this item contains words in Arabic stating to the effect "this examination is very difficult".

Q2-p28 contains Arabic doodling.

He advised that from what he could see of all the handwriting exhibited to him, it was all in his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's handwriting.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/21/58

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] advised that the English translations of the foreign writing contained in the notebooks of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, appear to him to be just "scribbling". He said the most he can make out of the writings is that SIRHAN was just practicing writing words and phrases in Arabic, as most of the writing does not contain a complete thought or sentence. Many places he just stopped in the middle of a sentence and repeated a word over and over without ever finishing the thought. At best, he said he would consider the Arabic writing as words written at random or just "doodling".

He said, for instance, the word "BASEM" written in English on item Q1-38 means "smiling" in Arabic. On the same page are Arabic words "Waheeduddeen" and "Wajieduddien", the same word spelled two different ways, which means an artist, such as a musician or singer or great star - a very talented and prominent performer.

On Q1-33 appears the word "Shener" in English which is meaningless to him in the context it appears, unless SIRHAN was attempting to write the Arabic word "shener" (phonetic), which means "a wild chicken".

He said the Arabic writing on Q2-28 are the beginning words of an Arabic love song and is nothing more than aimless "doodling".

He said the names ELLEN GRUDER and Kallellen on item Q1-32, written in English, are meaningless to him, and he has never heard SIRHAN mention those people. He said also that he has no idea as to whom the name ROGER or ROGERS refers to.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/15/68

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

He entered the residence toward the end of the interviews with his brothers, ADEL and SAIDALLAH, and the material covered with the latter two was not reviewed with him completely.

MUNIR did, however, review the photographic copies of Item Q2, a small notebook and stated that page one contains the names of two attorneys, HOLLOPETER and MARCOS. He advised that Q2-p3 contains five items which appear to relate to the time he was [REDACTED] or which he is [REDACTED].

He stated that Item 1, which says "see Mrs. Thurber", is probably a notation made by his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN to contact Mrs. LILLY THURBER, who was, during that time, MUNIR's superior at Nash's Department Store. He stated that Mrs. THURBER left that store in June, 1967 for a visit to Holland, but has since returned, and he has no idea as to her current whereabouts in Pasadena.

He stated that the other four items on that page were apparently things his brother, SIRHAN, did or intended to do in the way of helping MUNIR while he was [REDACTED].

Q2-p5 contains the notation, "Gilbert VS Hollopeter" and "Van Downie's testimony". He stated that GILBERT is the name of a Pasadena Police Officer, HOLLOPETER is a Pasadena attorney, and VAN DOWNIE is also a Pasadena Police Officer, but he had no idea as to the significance of these notations made in the notebook owned by SIRHAN.

Item Q2-p7 contains the name JAMES and the number 64. He stated that there is a police officer named JAMES, first name unknown, in the Detective Bureau of the Pasadena Police Department and this could be a reference to him.

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Q2-p9 contains the name and address of the Argonaut Insurance Company, which company handled the insurance claim of his brother, SIRHAN's, accident when he fell from a horse.

Q2-p28 contains aimless doodling in the Arabic language.

MUNIR SIRHAN stated that the handwriting appearing in Item Q2 appears to be that of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/13/68

HERAULIO BAEZA was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED] Garden City, New York.

BAEZA stated he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and he had no idea why SIRHAN would have his (BAEZA's) name written down. BAEZA stated he rides stake races occasionally in California but has no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN. BAEZA also stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper but could not place him as a person he had ever seen anywhere. BAEZA could furnish no additional information.

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TYRONE CHAPMANN, a jockey, Longacres Race Track, Renton, Washington, residence [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, advised that he does not know how or why his name was among the effects of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He stated he does not know SIRHAN personally and to his knowledge has never met him. CHAPMANN advised that at the time of the KENNEDY assassination, he observed SIRHAN's picture in the newspaper, but it meant nothing to him, and he did not recognize SIRHAN at that time as somebody he knew.

He concluded by stating he has raced at Santa Anita Race Track in California, and it is possible that he has unknowingly come in contact with SIRHAN on the race track. He was unable to provide any information concerning Jordanian nationals or anti-Israeli groups.

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Date 7/1/68

Mr. CLETE ROBERTS, Newscaster and co-owner of USTV News, Suite 217, 6922 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 469-7789, advised the following:

With respect to the matter of the name CLETE ROBERTS appearing in a notebook found among the possessions of SIRHAN SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Mr. ROBERTS said that he was aware of this fact.

Mayor SAMUEL YORTY had, in a telecast, mentioned that CLETE ROBERTS' name had been in a notebook which resulted in YORTY being further interviewed at Sacramento, California, by newsman ROBERT SIMMONS; YORTY being asked to further comment on exactly what had appeared in the notebook with respect to the name CLETE ROBERTS.

All that Mr. ROBERTS had been able to ascertain was that his name and some mention of the City of Eilat had appeared in the book. He mentioned that Eilat, in Israel, was the sister city of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. ROBERTS said that he had visited the Middle East on several occasions. In 1951 and 1956, he had done television and radio shows in Israel. Previously as a war correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company in 1945 he had been in this area.

Mr. ROBERTS was of the opinion that the basis for his name appearing in the notebook in question was a television special aired over Columbia Broadcasting System in this country, which he did on the Middle East war in June, 1967, from Israel. This broadcast had portrayed the position of Israel in the war with the Arab nations. Mr. ROBERTS said that he had not been able to get any information from the Arabian countries which would have stated their position in the war. This was in spite of his attempts to interview certain officials of the Arabian countries involved in the war at that time.

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Mr. ROBERTS said that he had not received any threats as a result of his broadcasts on the Middle East war in June, 1967. He said on two occasions he had been approached while eating in restaurants by persons believed to be of Arabian descent who had remarked to him that they did not like the broadcasts he made in June, 1967, as it was one-sided in favor of Israel.

Upon examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. ROBERTS said that he had no recollection of ever seeing any of these individuals at any time and had not heard of them until the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Mrs. LILY P. THURBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that she was being interviewed concerning information contained in a notebook of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (evidence Q-2, page three).

Mrs. THURBER advised, upon reviewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that she met him on one occasion for approximately one-half hour. She stated that in about March, 1968 SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and his mother appeared at her office at the F. C. Nash Company, Pasadena, California, where she was then employed. She stated that MUNIR SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when his mother and SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared at her office. She stated the purpose of the visit was to intercede for MUNIR so that he could keep his job with Nash's.

She stated that MUNIR's mother and brother were both mannerly and thankful in requesting her assistance.

She stated that she knows of no political beliefs of the SIRHAN family and her only knowledge of MUNIR SIRHAN was as a supervisor at work. She stated that MUNIR was an excellent employee and she recommended to her employer that he be maintained as an employee and in addition she wrote a letter [REDACTED] which reflected that he was a very good employee.

She stated that she could furnish no additional information concerning the SIRHAN family.

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1Date 7/9/68

On July 8, 1968, JOHN JOSEPH DAY was contacted at his residence at [REDACTED] La Canada, California. DAY volunteered that he was of the Quaker faith, had just received [REDACTED] and had just returned to the Los Angeles area.

DAY stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN slightly by sight, but stated after he had seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers, he was not sure whether he had seen him or remembered him from Muir High School or from Pasadena City College, both in Pasadena, California. DAY stated he attended Pasadena City College for an irregular period during 1965. He stated he had not associated with SIRHAN, only knew him by sight, and knew nothing about him or other members of his family.

DAY stated he had no knowledge of why SIRHAN might have had the name of JOHN DAY in his possession, and stated he knew nothing concerning him.

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CHARLES HOLLOPETER, Attorney, [REDACTED]  
Pasadena, California was advised of the identity  
of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed  
concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

He stated that in about July 1965, MUNIR BISHARA  
SALAMEH SIRHAN, age 19, nationality - Arabian, who resides  
at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, appeared at  
his office with his mother and brother.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOLLOPETER identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA  
SIRHAN, as the brother who appeared in his office with MUNIR  
and his mother.

He stated his only contact with SIRHAN BISHARA  
SIRHAN was in connection with his brother's case and he  
knew of no political beliefs of the family.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/68

1 [REDACTED] Pasadena City College, was contacted for information concerning a partially completed school schedule, bearing the brand name Simpson, obtained from the residence of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and the schedule was exhibited to [REDACTED] who furnished the following information:

The schedule appears to be a proposed schedule made up prior to the registration of the student preparing it. The room numbers 23C and 35C appear to correspond to room numbers at Pasadena City College and it is usual for students to take physical education classes in the gym twice a week. He does not recognize the schedule as the kind used at Pasadena City College but schedules of this type are often available for students at school book stores and supply centers. The schedule would have to pertain to a junior college rather than a high school since high school classes are generally conducted on a daily rather than a bi-weekly and tri-weekly basis.

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1Date 6/13/68

A xerox copy of the first page of a publication captioned "Opinion" dated Friday, March 30, 1962, number 11, obtained from the residence of SIRHAN SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968 was displayed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California.

[REDACTED] stated he had never seen the paper and believed he would have been aware if it had been distributed on the campus as such publications are brought to his attention. He pointed out that in the first paragraph of the second column reference was made on two occasions to seniors, which suggests the paper had been distributed on a high school rather than on a college level.

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1Date 7/24/68

During the investigation of the KENNEDY assassination and a search of the car belonging to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department, the telephone number SY 7-7302 was found written on a piece of paper in the vehicle. This telephone number was determined to be registered Ed's Auto Wrecking, 346 West Claremont, Pasadena, California, and was billed to ED DE WINTER, address same as above.

DE WINTER advised on July 24, 1968, that he had no idea how his telephone number came to be in the vehicle owned by SIRHAN. He stated that he did not know SIRHAN and that, to his knowledge, he did not ever do any business with him nor was SIRHAN ever in his place of business. He stated that the only time he ever saw SIRHAN was in the pictures on television following the assassination.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
ANONYMOUS LETTER TO THE WHITE  
HOUSE ALLEGING [REDACTED]  
OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA  
GAVE \$400.00 TO SIRHAN SIRHAN  
TO KILL SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY  
IN CALIFORNIA

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[REDACTED]

On June 26, 1968, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., made available two copies of an anonymous letter to the White House concerning this case and two copies of the envelope used to mail the communication postmarked June 20, 1968, at Pekin, Illinois.

The anonymous letter reads as follows:

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"A Man by the Name of [REDACTED] of Pasadena California Gave the four hundred dollars to Sirhan Sirhan, to kill Senator Robert Kennedy in California, I can not give you My Name because My family Would be in danger."

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

On July 2, 1968, a review of the 1968 edition of "Polk's Pasadena City Directory" failed to disclose a listing for [REDACTED]

On July 3, 1968, it was ascertained that the records of the Pasadena Police Department and the Pasadena Credit Bureau contain no references to the name [REDACTED]

On July 3, 1968, [REDACTED] Pasadena Police Department, advised that he has never heard of the name [REDACTED]

On July 8, 1968, [REDACTED] Pasadena Police Department, who has conducted extensive investigation in the KENNEDY death, advised that he has never heard of the name [REDACTED]

On July 12, and 15, 1968, [REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department, advised that he had been given the assignment by his department to try and identify [REDACTED] said that he checked the following sources without locating a reference to the name [REDACTED]

Los Angeles Police Department  
Identification Bureau

Los Angeles Police Department  
Intelligence Unit

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office  
Identification Bureau

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California Bureau of Criminal Identification  
and Investigation

California Department of Motor Vehicles  
(For both motor vehicle registration and  
drivers license).

Los Angeles County Voter's Registration.

All available directories for Los Angeles County.

[REDACTED] he contacted SA [REDACTED] Secret  
Service, Los Angeles, and determined that the Secret Service  
is conducting no investigation regarding [REDACTED]  
as they referred the matter to the FBI for handling.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/22/68

ADEL SIRHAN, 596 East Howard Street, advised that he has never heard of anyone by the name of [REDACTED]. He doubts very much if his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ever had an associate by the name of [REDACTED].

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/22/68

SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street,  
advised that he has never heard of anyone by the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He doubts very much if his brother, SIRHAN  
BISHARA SIRHAN, ever had an associate by the name of [REDACTED]

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1Date 7/22/68

MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, mother of  
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised as follows:

She has never heard of anyone by the name of  
[REDACTED] She does not believe that her son, SIRHAN,  
knew an individual by this name. From her knowledge of  
SIRHAN, she does not believe that SIRHAN received money  
from anyone to kill Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. She visited  
SIRHAN at the Los Angeles County Jail on July 11, 1968,  
and at that time SIRHAN assured her that no one else was  
involved with him in the killing of Senator KENNEDY.

MARY SIRHAN said that all the money SIRHAN had  
in his possession at the time he was apprehended came  
from an insurance settlement earlier this year. She noted  
that she has furnished full details regarding this insurance  
settlement during previous interviews. She added that she  
had been holding \$1,000.00 from this settlement for SIRHAN  
and shortly before the assassination she gave SIRHAN \$300.00  
from this money. At the time she gave SIRHAN the \$300.00  
he had additional money in his possession, exact amount  
unknown.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOHN  
FAHEY, LOS ANGELES, THAT ON  
JUNE 4, 1968 HE AND A BLOND WOMAN  
WERE FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL  
BELIEVED BY FAHEY TO BE MUNIR SIRHAN

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b7c It was previously reported that on June 6, 1968, JOHN FAHEY, [redacted] Apartment [redacted] Los Angeles, had advised the Los Angeles Office of the FBI that during the day of June 4, 1968 he had been in the company of a blond woman. He had met this woman earlier in the morning of June 4, 1968 in the Arcade area of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. This woman, who identified herself to him as GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (ph), reportedly told him that KENNEDY was "no good" and further stated, "They are going to get him", referring to Senator KENNEDY.

FAHEY further advised that he and OPPENHEIMER had breakfast together on June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop and, during breakfast, he noticed a man at the entrance to the coffee shop staring at them. He identified subsequently a photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN as looking like the individual staring into the coffee shop, but could not be positive of his identification.

After breakfast, FAHEY told OPPENHEIMER he was going to Oxnard and she asked if she could accompany him, to which he agreed. En route to Oxnard, OPPENHEIMER told FAHEY they were being followed by a dark blue Volkswagen. This Volkswagen subsequently pulled into a parking area off the highway and was not seen again. After spending the day in Oxnard, FAHEY and OPPENHEIMER returned to Los Angeles and he dropped her off at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 7:30 P.M., June 4, 1968.

Following is additional investigation concerning the above information.

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1Date 6/17/68

WILLIAM GARDNER, Chief of Security, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he knows of no blond fitting the description given by FAHEY and does not know any girl in the building by the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). GARDNER advised that he does not know of any prostitutes or con scheme people presently working at the hotel. He advised that he would alert all bellhops and other personnel to be on the lookout for a woman fitting the unknown blond's description, however, so far none of the personnel have been able to identify the woman.

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PATRICK MURPHY, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he does not know of any one fitting the description of the unknown blond described by FAHEY. MURPHY advised that hotel personnel have been given a description of this woman and that if she should appear at the hotel the Security Division would immediately notify the FBI.

MURPHY advised that he knows of no prostitutes or con scheme people fitting the description of the unknown blond.

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1Date 6/20/68

[REDACTED] Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, advised that although he had never met JOHN FAHEY and was not familiar with Cal Tek Industries, a recheck of his records reflected they had made a purchase from that company on April 15, 1968, of 30 gallons of Cal Tek Steamite chemical. A former employee purchased the chemical.

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[redacted] Cal Rod Rambler, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated that on approximately June 4, 1968, while he was on duty at lunch time, JOHN FAHEY came into his office attempting to sell a supply of a cleaning chemical for carburetors. [redacted] stated they did not need any, and FAHEY stated he would be back at a later date. [redacted] recalled FAHEY had asked for [redacted] a Service Department employee. [redacted] advised at the time FAHEY came into Cal Rod Rambler, he was alone. [redacted] advised he did not see FAHEY'S car and does not know what type car he drives.

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[REDACTED] Service Department employee, Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries, name not recalled, had sold a cleaning chemical to their company in March or April 1968. He did not know the salesman's name but described him in general terms similar to the description of FAHEY.

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[REDACTED] Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, Parts Manager, has worked for the company since October 1, 1967. He did not recall ever having met FAHEY or making any purchases from Cal Tek Industries. His records reflected no purchase from the company.

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[REDACTED] Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, stated he did not recall JOHN FAHEY but did believe he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries. He checked his business records and found a business card from one J. M. BURRY of Cal Tek Industries.

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b7D [REDACTED] Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, who was ill at home, telephonically advised he recalled JOHN FAHEY, who had been in approximately two to three weeks ago, date not recalled. [REDACTED] did not buy anything, but he caused his desk to be checked and a card in the name of JOHN FAHEY, Cal Tek Industries, was located.

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FRANK BARBARO, Owner of Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, advised that he would be glad to help the FBI in any way he possibly could. BARBARO granted SA [REDACTED] permission to enter the ladies lounge, whereupon BARBARO escorted SA [REDACTED] the lounge and observed therein was a pay telephone, number 457-9511.

BARBARO introduced SA [REDACTED] and FAHEY to IVA HESTIR, one of the waitresses employed at Trancas Restaurant, who resides at [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California.

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IVA HESTER, waitress, Trancas Restaurant,  
30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California,  
who resides at [REDACTED] Santa Monica, California,  
advised that FAHEY looked familiar to her, but that she  
can not remember serving him in the restaurant  
and can not remember him in the company of a blond woman.

HESTER advised she did work the evening of June 4,  
1968 and that the table at which FAHEY advised he sat was  
her station.

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TY HAMMOND, Manager of the Kenmore Motor Motel, 3170 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that the description of the unidentified blond woman does not fit any of his customers residing at that motel.

HAMMOND advised upon review of motel records, he could not find a record for anyone fitting the description of the unidentified blond woman.

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JIM SOLOKA, Assistant Manager, Standard Gasoline Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, advised upon viewing JOHN FAHEY that he does not remember FAHEY or a blond woman driving a 1962 white Pontiac.

SOLOKA advised that he was on duty on June 4, 1968 and that he was attending the gasoline pumps at approximately 6p.m. to 6:30 p.m. that evening when FAHEY stated he drove into the gasoline station.

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Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., SA [REDACTED] in the company of JOHN FAHEY, retraced FAHEY's route taken on June 4, 1968 with an unidentified, female, white, blond companion.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., SA [REDACTED] and FAHEY attempted to contact the waitress who had served FAHEY on the morning of June 4, 1968 in the company of the blond woman at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. RUBY VILIN, Assistant Manager of the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, advised that the only blond waitress on duty on the morning in question was a VERA WALKER, who resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. VILIN advised that WALKER was not working this date due to illness, but that she could be contacted at her residence.

SA [REDACTED] in the company of FAHEY interviewed VERA WALKER at [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

SA [REDACTED] and FAHEY then retraced FAHEY's route from the Ambassador Hotel, west on Wilshire Boulevard, west on Santa Monica Boulevard, north on Pacific Coast Highway, as far as North Malibu and returning to Los Angeles making a stop at the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, where the owner, FRANK BARBARO was interviewed along with the waitress, IVA HESTIR, who supposedly waited on FAHEY.

An interview with JIM SOLOKA, Assistant Manager, was conducted at the Standard Station, at which FAHEY stopped for gas at 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California.

A stop was made at a parking lot adjacent to a public beach in Malibu, California, at which FAHEY now stated that he and the unidentified blond woman had pulled into, parked their car, carried on a conversation generally the same

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as that which has been reported in previous interviews. Upon questioning by SA [REDACTED] FAHEY admitted to having carried the blond unidentified woman from the car, across the sand, to a ramp, which led up to a deserted life guard stand. FAHEY advised that the conversation again was similar to what has previously been stated and that the woman was still insistent upon wanting his confidence.

The route traced went as far north as the large boulder on Pacific Coast Highway, which has been described in prior interview. At this point, FAHEY advised that he remembers more as to what then transpired and gave the following account:

FAHEY's car was parked facing west towards the ocean and the blue Volkswagen pulled up thirty to forty feet on the right side FAHEY's car, also facing west. FAHEY advised that the man then got out of his car and walked around to the other side of the Volkswagen and stood staring at FAHEY and the blond girl, who was still seated in FAHEY's automobile. FAHEY advised that he was going to get out of his automobile but noted that the blond girl was watching to see if he removed the ignition key. He stated that being afraid his car could possibly be stolen, he did not remove himself from it. The unidentified man at this point got back into his Volkswagen and drove it behind a large boulder, directly south of FAHEY's car, and disappeared from view. FAHEY pulled back onto Pacific Coast Highway and continued north and did not see the blue Volkswagen.

SA [REDACTED] logged the mileage from as far north as the boulder, back to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Upon leaving the parking lot at the boulder, the odometer read 10,189.6 and registered at 10,203.1 upon arriving at the Trancas Restaurant in Malibu (north). The odometer read 10,213 at the Standard Station in Malibu and 10,239.7 upon arrival back at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. The route north from the boulder was not covered by SA MC CARTHY.

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Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, FAHEY gave the following account of his previous employments. On [redacted] joined the [redacted] obtaining [redacted] and was [redacted]. FAHEY was employed by [redacted] in San Francisco, California. FAHEY advised [redacted] concern went out of business in 1962. He traveled with his wife to [redacted] where he was employed as [redacted] headquartered at [redacted]. FAHEY advised that in 1964 he again returned to San Francisco and was employed by [redacted] San Francisco in [redacted]. His Supervisor was [redacted]. FAHEY left [redacted] in early [redacted] was employed by the [redacted] in San Francisco until [redacted] at which time he was transferred to [redacted]. [redacted] and was employed by [redacted] Los Angeles, as [redacted]. FAHEY continues to be employed by [redacted].

FAHEY advised that he recognized VERA WALKER as being the blond waitress, who waited on himself and the unidentified blond woman on June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop. He also stated he recognized IVA HESTIR the waitress who waited on him and the unidentified blond woman at the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north). JIM SOLOKA was known to FAHEY as being the gas station attendant who waited on him and the unidentified woman at the Standard Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu.

FAHEY advised that he paid cash for both meals at the Trancas Restaurant and the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop and also the gasoline at the Standard Station, Malibu, California.

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RUBY VILIN, Assistant Manager, Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, the only blond on duty for the breakfast shift was VERA WALKER, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

Upon being introduced to FAHEY, VILIN advised that she was also on duty, and she does not remember FAHEY in the restaurant.

VILIN advised that WALKER was not on duty this morning due to illness, but that she could be contacted at her residence.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/68

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VERA WALKER, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, was interviewed and introduced to JOHN FAHEY. WALKER advised that she is a waitress at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and that she was on duty on the morning of June 4, 1968.

WALKER advised that at first she did not recognize FAHEY, but now remembered that he had been in sometime last week, asking her whether she remembered him being with a blond woman and having breakfast on June 4, 1968. WALKER advised that for this purpose she recognized FAHEY and does not remember serving either him or the blond on June 4, 1968.

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The records of room registrations for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed for the year of 1968 up until June 18, 1968, for a registration of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). No one by that name has been registered at the Ambassador Hotel during that time.

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JOHN FAHEY advised that at approximately 10:30 a.m. this date, while traveling in his 1962 white Pontiac from the Ventura Freeway south on the San Diego Freeway, that he was followed by a dark blue Volkswagen for approximately four miles. FAHEY stated that the Volkswagen stayed approximately the length of a football field or maybe 200 feet behind his car. FAHEY advised he realized he was being followed when the Volkswagen on three different occasions started to leave the freeway via exit ramps, but would suddenly pull back onto the freeway and continue to follow FAHEY's car.

FAHEY advised that this automobile disappeared after approximately four miles and was not seen again by him as he continued to travel back to his office at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

FAHEY again advised he did not obtain the license number of the Volkswagen.

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b7c After having failed to obtain the license numbers of the blue Ford and blue Volkswagen which allegedly followed JOHN FAHEY on June 4, 1968, FAHEY was constantly advised by SA [REDACTED] of the necessity to obtain the license of any automobile which attempted to follow him.

On June 18, 1968, FAHEY again advised that he had not obtained any identification of the Volkswagen, including license number, that he reported was following him.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/19/68

On June 19, 1968, JOHN FAHEY advised he had told his story concerning his spending the day with one GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER to reporter FERNANDO FAURA of the "Hollywood Citizen-News" newspaper. He said FAURA had a story concerning an unidentified female connected with the KENNEDY shooting, and he thought it might be connected with his experience. For this reason, he contacted FAURA, after FAURA promised he would not publish the story. He stated he does not expect FAURA to print the story. FAHEY talked to FAURA on June 15, 1968, the same day he told his story to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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JOHN FAHEY advised that he is presently being contacted by FERNANDO FAURA of the "Hollywood Citizens News" newspaper as much as three times daily. FAHEY advised that he has not been giving any further information to Reporter FAURA.

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On June 19, 1968, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] traveled with JOHN FAHEY to the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, in order to view a blond woman living in that neighborhood. This woman, MAUREEN MARINA DOLHANCEY, at one time, was a resident at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. It was determined that this woman moved from the [REDACTED] address three months prior to June 4, 1968.

TY HAMMOND, Manager, Kenmore Motor Hotel, 3170 West 8th Street, advised DOLHANCEY's description does not fit that of the alleged blond with FAHEY. However, DOLHANCEY and another blond woman, CHRISTINA MC CARTHY, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, are the only two young women in the neighborhood who generally fit the age requirements given by FAHEY.

HAMMOND advised both he and his wife do not have any present address for DOLHANCEY; however, they frequently see her in the Kenmore Motor Hotel Coffee Shop and are certain that she does not fit the description given by FAHEY.

On June 21, 1968, CHRISTINA MC CARTHY's landlord, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] that CHRISTINA MC CARTHY does not fit the description of the unknown blond which was given by FAHEY.

On June 20, 1968, further interview by SA [REDACTED] with TY HAMMOND at the Kenmore Motor Hotel determined that an unknown reporter had been to the Kenmore Motor Hotel asking questions about investigation conducted by the FBI pertaining to an unidentified blond woman. HAMMOND advised that he did not talk to the reporter.

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Date

The following interview was conducted at the Kenmore Coffee Shop, 3150 West 8th Street, Los Angeles:

MARINA DOLHANCEY identified herself as an employee of [REDACTED] Los Angeles. She declined to furnish her residence address.

She stated that she is from [REDACTED] and that she has a boy friend who is a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. She was at the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4, 1968, from approximately 9:00 p.m., until sometime after midnight.

She was not at the Ambassador Hotel at anytime earlier in the day. She could not recall her activities prior to going to the Ambassador, but surmised that as June 4th was her day off, she had probably slept late and not gone out until early evening.

She does not know anyone named JOHN FAHEY and has never, on June 4th or any other day, met a man at the Ambassador and gone with him in his car to Oxnard or anywhere else. Whatever she did during the day on June 4th, she definitely knows it was not that.

She introduced her boy friend who had entered the coffee shop. He identified himself as MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, address [REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles. He stated that he is a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel and was on duty on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He confirmed that DOLHANCEY was at the Ambassador Hotel that evening.

She works from 8 to 4:00 p.m. at [REDACTED] and advised that if she needed to be further interviewed that she could be contacted at [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at Los Angeles, California, on June 16, 1968.

Mrs. A. C. GAMBLE, [REDACTED] advised that she has resided at this address for several years and is acquainted with most of the individuals residing in her neighborhood. She said that GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER is unknown to her and she has not observed anyone in the neighborhood who would fit her description. Mrs. GAMBLE said that most of the residents on Kenmore Avenue are orientals.

Mrs. KAY OBATAKE, [REDACTED] advised that she has resided at this address for five years and she has never known anyone by the name GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER. Mrs. OBATAKE said that she also owns the apartment building located at [REDACTED] Avenue. She said that she has never had a tenant who would fit the description of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER. Mrs. OBATAKE said that most of the individuals residing on South Kenmore Avenue are orientals.

The following persons were questioned as to whether GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER is known to them by name or description. Each person advised that GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER is unknown to them.

YURI HIRANO  
[REDACTED] Avenue

LILY SHIMONO  
[REDACTED] Avenue

KIMI MATSUI  
[REDACTED] Avenue

ALFRED TANAYORI  
[REDACTED] Avenue

ROSE NISHIMURA  
[REDACTED] Avenue

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VIRGIL CRUMP

[REDACTED] Avenue

HELEN PRUSS

[REDACTED] Avenue

NANCY MATSUYOSHI

[REDACTED] Avenue

Investigation established that there are no residences, bars, motels or hotels on Olympic Boulevard, in the vicinity of Olympic Boulevard and South Kenmore Avenue.

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[REDACTED]

On June 26, 1968, Washington Field Office advised the following:

[REDACTED] Office of Security, Department of State, advised SA [REDACTED] on June 25, 1968, that a search had been made of the Visa Office, Department of State, but no record of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER could be located. It is noted that the Visa Office maintains files on fewer than one per cent of all aliens to whom U. S. visas are issued throughout the world, in view of the fact that the visa files are maintained by the issuing consulate.

IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service on June 25, 1968, but no record of OPPENHEIMER could be located.

[REDACTED] Passport Office, Department of State, advised SA [REDACTED] June 25, 1968, that a search had been made of the files of that office, but no record of a U. S. passport application by OPPENHEIMER could be located.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/14/63

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR), 696 East Howard Street, was asked to account for his whereabouts during the morning and afternoon hours of June 4, 1963.

MUNIR stated that he left his residence at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, to go to work at approximately 3:30 a.m. Shortly thereafter, he boarded a bus at Lake and Howard Streets, and riding south on Lake Street and crossing Washington Street, he observed his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN) buying a newspaper at a market located on the corner of Lake Avenue and Washington Street.

MUNIR stated that he arrived at work at approximately 9:00 a.m., and he worked the entire day, leaving his employment at approximately 6:00 p.m. MUNIR noted that he is employed as a stockboy at the F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado Avenue, Pasadena.

MUNIR stated that he went directly home from work and that he spent the evening of June 4, 1963, at his residence until he retired at approximately 10:30 p.m.

MUNIR related that his brother, ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN owns a 1961 Volkswagen, light tan in color. MUNIR acknowledged the fact that he drives this vehicle on occasion.

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 6/14/63  
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VIRGINIA WITHROW, Personnel Manager, F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado, advised that the time card of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR) shows that MUNIR reported for work at 3:54 a.m. on June 4, 1963. The time card shows that MUNIR worked until 6:00 p.m.

WITHROW noted that the time card does not show that MUNIR took a lunch period and explained this by saying that during the day MUNIR went to the Whittier store to do some work in the company of VERNON MOST, who is the manager of the Houseware Department.

Mrs. WITHROW stated that she recalls seeing MUNIR at the store in Pasadena at approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 1963, as at that time MUNIR was acting as the Security Officer, and he checked her out of the store.

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VERNON MOST, manager of the Houseware Department, F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado, advised that he is the supervisor of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR).

MOST stated that he can account for MUNIR's activities on June 4, 1963, between approximate hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. MOST stated that MUNIR worked at the Pasadena store from approximately 9:00 a.m. to about 11:00 a.m., at which time MOST and MUNIR left the Pasadena store and proceeded to the F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 1112 Quad Way, Whittier, California, where they worked until approximately 1:20 p.m. They left the Whittier store and returned to the Pasadena store, having lunch in East Pasadena en route.

MOST stated that MUNIR worked at the Pasadena store from the time he returned from the Whittier store until approximately 6:00 p.m., at which time MUNIR departed the store.

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[redacted] advised [redacted]  
[redacted] was employed by [redacted]

Social Security No. [redacted]

[redacted] resided at [redacted]

[redacted] a short period of  
service at this office, [redacted] he could furnish no other  
information concerning him.

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b7D [redacted] advised [redacted] had worked as [redacted] for him periodically during the [redacted] period. He was [redacted] and trustworthy employee; however, he was unable to tell if all the stories told [redacted] were the truth. Little things seemed to bother him and would build up inside, and arguments with fellow employees or customers would follow. [redacted] He has neither seen nor heard [redacted] since that time.

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at San Francisco, California

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by [redacted]

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made available the personnel file pertaining to [REDACTED]  
Social Security [REDACTED] which showed that he was employed  
by [REDACTED]

His performance was satisfactory and  
honesty unquestioned.

The file showed [REDACTED]

The file also showed the following:

1. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

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4. Subsequent to leaving [REDACTED] inquiries were made by the following concerning [REDACTED]

a. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

In both instances [REDACTED]

A physical description as obtained from the file is as follows:

Name  
Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Race  
Sex  
Address

Former addresses

Spouse

Social Security No.  
Military service



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/25/68

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] had described the incident occurring  
at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that upon reviewing  
[REDACTED]

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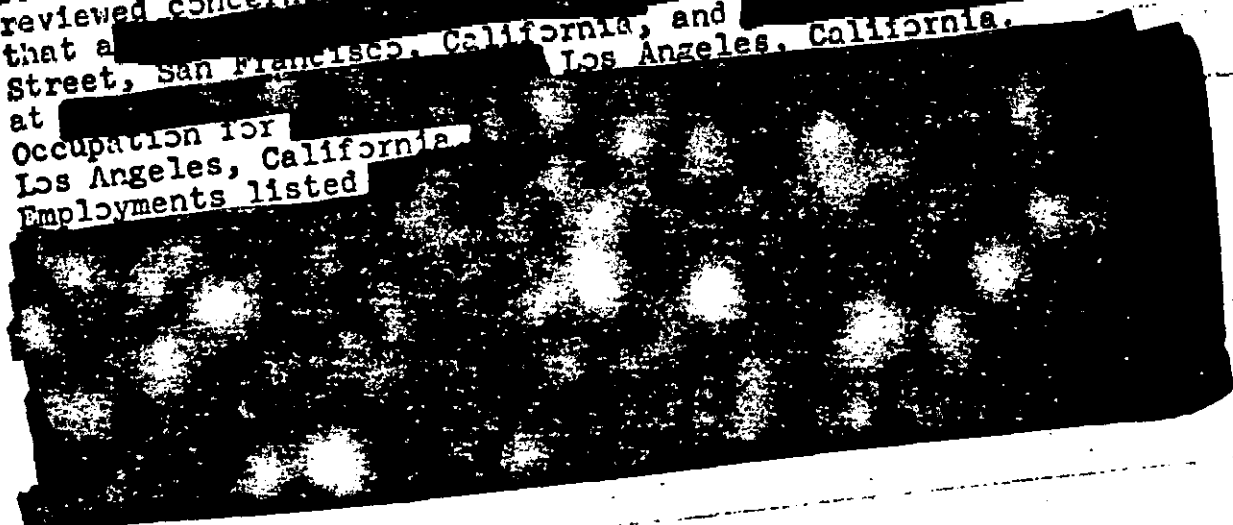
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On June 6, 1963, the Los Angeles Office indices  
were reviewed by SA [redacted] for [redacted]  
These records were negative as to any reference  
to [redacted]

On June 26, 1963, IC [redacted]  
caused the records of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office  
to be reviewed. These records reflected no information  
pertaining to any [redacted]

On June 25, 1963, IC [redacted]  
caused the records of the Los Angeles Police Department  
to be reviewed. These records reflected no information  
pertaining to any [redacted]

On June 25, 1963, IC [redacted] caused the  
records of [redacted] to be  
reviewed concerning [redacted] The records reflected  
that a [redacted] resided at [redacted]  
Street, San Francisco, California, and [redacted] resided  
at [redacted]  
Occupation for [redacted]  
Los Angeles, California.  
Employments listed [redacted]



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/10/68

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West Palm Beach, Florida, was interviewed at his place  
of employment, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] West Palm Beach, Florida.

He said he recalled [REDACTED]  
employee [REDACTED] who worked under  
[REDACTED] as best he could recall, two occasions  
over a period of a year or so around [REDACTED] He said he  
would describe [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He said he has had no contact  
[REDACTED] for a number of years and is not aware of his  
present activities or personality but from his recollection  
[REDACTED] he could [REDACTED]

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On 7/8/68 at West Palm Beach, Florida File # Miami 44-1880

b7C SA [REDACTED]  
by [REDACTED] Date dictated 7/10/68

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Records Center, 1966-1968, 1970-1971, 1973-1974, 1976-1977, 1979-1980, 1982-1983, 1985-1986, 1988-1989, 1991-1992, 1994-1995, 1997-1998, 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2006-2007, 2009-2010, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2018-2019, 2021-2022, 2023-2024, 2025-2026, 2027-2028, 2029-2030, 2031-2032, 2033-2034, 2035-2036, 2037-2038, 2039-2040, 2041-2042, 2043-2044, 2045-2046, 2047-2048, 2049-2050, 2051-2052, 2053-2054, 2055-2056, 2057-2058, 2059-2060, 2061-2062, 2063-2064, 2065-2066, 2067-2068, 2069-2070, 2071-2072, 2073-2074, 2075-2076, 2077-2078, 2079-2080, 2081-2082, 2083-2084, 2085-2086, 2087-2088, 2089-2090, 2091-2092, 2093-2094, 2095-2096, 2097-2098, 2099-2100, 2101-2102, 2103-2104, 2105-2106, 2107-2108, 2109-2110, 2111-2112, 2113-2114, 2115-2116, 2117-2118, 2119-2120, 2121-2122, 2123-2124, 2125-2126, 2127-2128, 2129-2130, 2131-2132, 2133-2134, 2135-2136, 2137-2138, 2139-2140, 2141-2142, 2143-2144, 2145-2146, 2147-2148, 2149-2150, 2151-2152, 2153-2154, 2155-2156, 2157-2158, 2159-2160, 2161-2162, 2163-2164, 2165-2166, 2167-2168, 2169-2170, 2171-2172, 2173-2174, 2175-2176, 2177-2178, 2179-2180, 2181-2182, 2183-2184, 2185-2186, 2187-2188, 2189-2190, 2191-2192, 2193-2194, 2195-2196, 2197-2198, 2199-2200, 2201-2202, 2203-2204, 2205-2206, 2207-2208, 2209-2210, 2211-2212, 2213-2214, 2215-2216, 2217-2218, 2219-2220, 2221-2222, 2223-2224, 2225-2226, 2227-2228, 2229-2230, 2231-2232, 2233-2234, 2235-2236, 2237-2238, 2239-2240, 2241-2242, 2243-2244, 2245-2246, 2247-2248, 2249-2250, 2251-2252, 2253-2254, 2255-2256, 2257-2258, 2259-2260, 2261-2262, 2263-2264, 2265-2266, 2267-2268, 2269-2270, 2271-2272, 2273-2274, 2275-2276, 2277-2278, 2279-2280, 2281-2282, 2283-2284, 2285-2286, 2287-2288, 2289-2290, 2291-2292, 2293-2294, 2295-2296, 2297-2298, 2299-2300, 2301-2302, 2303-2304, 2305-2306, 2307-2308, 2309-2310, 2311-2312, 2313-2314, 2315-2316, 2317-2318, 2319-2320, 2321-2322, 2323-2324, 2325-2326, 2327-2328, 2329-2330, 2331-2332, 2333-2334, 2335-2336, 2337-2338, 2339-2340, 2341-2342, 2343-2344, 2345-2346, 2347-2348, 2349-2350, 2351-2352, 2353-2354, 2355-2356, 2357-2358, 2359-2360, 2361-2362, 2363-2364, 2365-2366, 2367-2368, 2369-2370, 2371-2372, 2373-2374, 2375-2376, 2377-2378, 2379-2380, 2381-2382, 2383-2384, 2385-2386, 2387-2388, 2389-2390, 2391-2392, 2393-2394, 2395-2396, 2397-2398, 2399-2400, 2401-2402, 2403-2404, 2405-2406, 2407-2408, 2409-2410, 2411-2412, 2413-2414, 2415-2416, 2417-2418, 2419-2420, 2421-2422, 2423-2424, 2425-2426, 2427-2428, 2429-2430, 2431-2432, 2433-2434, 2435-2436, 2437-2438, 2439-2440, 2441-2442, 2443-2444, 2445-2446, 2447-2448, 2449-2450, 2451-2452, 2453-2454, 2455-2456, 2457-2458, 2459-2460, 2461-2462, 2463-2464, 2465-2466, 2467-2468, 2469-2470, 2471-2472, 2473-2474, 2475-2476, 2477-2478, 2479-2480, 2481-2482, 2483-2484, 2485-2486, 2487-2488, 2489-2490, 2491-2492, 2493-2494, 2495-2496, 2497-2498, 2499-2500, 2501-2502, 2503-2504, 2505-2506, 2507-2508, 2509-2510, 2511-2512, 2513-2514, 2515-2516, 2517-2518, 2519-2520, 2521-2522, 2523-2524, 2525-2526, 2527-2528, 2529-2530, 2531-2532, 2533-2534, 2535-2536, 2537-2538, 2539-2540, 2541-2542, 2543-2544, 2545-2546, 2547-2548, 2549-2550, 2551-2552, 2553-2554, 2555-2556, 2557-2558, 2559-2560, 2561-2562, 2563-2564, 2565-2566, 2567-2568, 2569-2570, 2571-2572, 2573-2574, 2575-2576, 2577-2578, 2579-2580, 2581-2582, 2583-2584, 2585-2586, 2587-2588, 2589-2590, 2591-2592, 2593-2594, 2595-2596, 2597-2598, 2599-2600, 2601-2602, 2603-2604, 2605-2606, 2607-2608, 2609-2610, 2611-2612, 2613-2614, 2615-2616, 2617-2618, 2619-2620, 2621-2622, 2623-2624, 2625-2626, 2627-2628, 2629-2630, 2631-2632, 2633-2634, 2635-2636, 2637-2638, 2639-2640, 2641-2642, 2643-2644, 2645-2646, 2647-2648, 2649-2650, 2651-2652, 2653-2654, 2655-2656, 2657-2658, 2659-2660, 2661-2662, 2663-2664, 2665-2666, 2667-2668, 2669-2670, 2671-2672, 2673-2674, 2675-2676, 2677-2678, 2679-2680, 2681-2682, 2683-2684, 2685-2686, 2687-2688, 2689-2690, 2691-2692, 2693-2694, 2695-2696, 2697-2698, 2699-2700, 2701-2702, 2703-2704, 2705-2706, 2707-2708, 2709-2710, 2711-2712, 2713-2714, 2715-2716, 2717-2718, 2719-2720, 2721-2722, 2723-2724, 2725-2726, 2727-2728

[REDACTED]

He enlisted in [REDACTED]

He enlisted in the [REDACTED]

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His character and efficiency ratings ranged from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following background and description was contained  
in the records:

Name  
Birth

Height  
Weight  
Build  
Hair  
Eyes  
Blood Group  
Addresses

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Relatives

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**Relatives (continued)**

**Employment**

**Civilian Occupation**  
**Military Occupations**

**Other Service**

**FBI Number**  
**Photograph**

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On July 16, 1968 [REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department, advised that members of his department do not anticipate further contact with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] further explained there is no intention on the part of his department to [REDACTED] to a polygraph examination.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
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FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST  
ISRAELI RACISM, NEW YORK CITY



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On June 21, 1968, PATRICIA NAVARRO, Receptionist in the law office of RUSSELL E. PARSONS, 205 South Broadway, Suite 400, Los Angeles, reported to the FBI in Los Angeles that she had received two telephone calls from New York City telephone number 212- [REDACTED] from an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED]

According to Miss NAVARRO, he stated that Los Angeles criminal attorneys are "crooks" and will take SIRHAN "down the river". He said, "We are out to get Mr. PARSONS. We are going to get you". He stated that Mr. PARSONS is being paid \$150,000 to represent SIRHAN, and that there are 250,000 Arabs who are very militant and would not let Mr. PARSONS get away with it. He repeated himself during the conversation. Miss NAVARRO described his talk and voice as sounding upset and high strung.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 21, 1968, that [REDACTED] Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism (FAIR), 57 West Tenth Street, New York, New York, during early June 1968, offered SIRHAN SIRHAN any assistance he desired, indicating he and his organization would commence a campaign to seek mercy for SIRHAN. Source further advised that FAIR is self-described in its literature as dedicated to the highest tradition of American democracy and working for a united and progressive Arab nation and the restoration of Palestine to the Arab people.

[REDACTED] are listed in the New York telephone directory as subscribers to telephone service from [REDACTED] (telephone number [REDACTED]) Records of the [REDACTED] note that [REDACTED] is also known as [REDACTED]

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b7D [redacted] advised that his [redacted] employed by [redacted] Pomona, California, and that [redacted] is traveling on a vacation trip somewhere in Oregon, expected to return about July 8, 1968.

He said his [redacted] who lives and works in New York City, and believes he practices law. [redacted] has not been in the Los Angeles, California, area for about three to five years.

[redacted] has [redacted] California, and [redacted] is of the [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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b7D [redacted] Redlands, California, [redacted] advised that [redacted] She said that he uses the name of [redacted] exclusively and resides at [redacted] New York City. She said that he is a graduate of [redacted] in Los Angeles, and to the best of her knowledge, never went beyond that in school. Except for one very brief visit in a car in front of her home several years ago, [redacted] said she has not seen [redacted] since she visited him in New York City in [redacted]

[redacted] that he seemed over the years to contact her only to tell her that he was in trouble. [redacted] indicated that she did not care to document her knowledge or association of [redacted] [redacted] he said that she wanted to avoid any reference to him in her thinking because he had generally been argumentative and had been opposed to any respect for the Christian religion. She pointed out that since her husband is a Baptist Minister [redacted] had called her husband about one month ago and talked to her husband briefly since he [redacted] read about SIRHAN SIRHAN having worshipped in a Baptist Church. In view of this, [redacted] thought it would be appropriate if the Reverend [redacted] would contact a fellow Baptist minister of the Reverend's own choosing and urge that minister, preferably from the Pasadena, California, area, to establish contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN. The Reverend [redacted] did not comply with the request.

In early 1968, the [redacted] had been in New York and had a brief visit with [redacted] At that time [redacted] gave the [redacted] a book written by SAMI HADAWI entitled "Bitter Harvest" (Palestine 1914 - 1967), published by the New World Press.

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b7D [REDACTED] had read from the book but had not commented about its contents. She said it favored the Arab view point in its struggle with Israel. She added that she felt as if she had disowned [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not wish to be contacted by him. She said he was aware of her feelings.

In further recollection, she said that he was born in [REDACTED] and has occasionally called saying he [REDACTED] but she did not know where. She thought it was probably in Colorado and in New York City. She said also that he was to have had [REDACTED] in Denver, Colorado, at the time of [REDACTED]. She said further that his general feelings have been opposing big business and government, but she did not know of any reference indicating violence in his feelings. She said that it seemed strange to her that in 1966 he married a Jewish girl whose first name [REDACTED] and who was from New York City. [REDACTED] said she has never seen [REDACTED] knows nothing about her except that in telephone comments [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] was now also pro-Arab in her political views. They have no children.

Regarding employment, she stated she did not know where he was employed but that he usually obtained employment in researching public court records for attorneys, but to the best of her knowledge, he never had any formal legal training himself.

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b7D [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted] and advised that he is [redacted] also known as [redacted]. He said that he is [redacted] He advised as follows:

[redacted] has been living in New York City for about four years, and he assumes [redacted] has changed his name legally to [redacted]. [redacted] attended college in the Los Angeles area for several years, place not known, but did not graduate. [redacted] has a brilliant mind and has a law background, achieved through self study of the law, and is considered as competent as an attorney but has no degree nor license. He often works as a legal secretary or researcher. [redacted] always had a concern for the "underdog" and has been a crusader of causes. He often tests the constitutionality of laws and therefore often runs afoul of the law. He has had [redacted]

He said an outstanding example of one of [redacted] crusades occurred in about [redacted] when he fought against a [redacted]. As a result, [redacted]

[redacted] stayed four to six months with him in Pomona, and he said he observed that [redacted] worked at some legal office locally, but after a few months, he returned to New York City.

He said [redacted] is not a violent man. He recalled having a heated argument with him several years ago

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and [REDACTED] told him that he was opposed to violence and would never get into a physical fight over an issue.

He said, if [REDACTED] is anti-Israel, he is no doubt supporting the "underdog" and that this conviction is contrary to his family background, as his family was raised in the Baptist church, [REDACTED]

He said he knew nothing of an organization named Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism and did not know of any of [REDACTED] organizational affiliations.

Concerning the question of funds, he said [REDACTED] is always soliciting money for his pet projects from anybody who will donate.

He recalled that [REDACTED] telephoned him about six months ago saying that [REDACTED]

He added there is no reason to believe his brother had any connection with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He described [REDACTED] as:

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Race	[REDACTED]
Sex	[REDACTED]
Age	[REDACTED]
Height	[REDACTED]
Weight	[REDACTED]
Hair	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	[REDACTED]

Occupation  
Physical Defect

Military Service  
Parents

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The records of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California [REDACTED] were reviewed on July 10,  
1968, concerning the education of [REDACTED] and were found  
to contain the following information under number [REDACTED] on  
microfilm reel No. [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]  
was a student at [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The microfilm records did not indicate where he  
attended school during the [REDACTED]

The following residence addresses appeared in these  
microfilm records, all prior to the year [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] entered [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were listed in these microfilm  
records as [REDACTED]

For the semester ending June 19, 1936, the following  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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The academic grades  
were all

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[REDACTED] Colorado, made available a police  
record which shows  
[REDACTED]

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Sex  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth

[REDACTED]

The following notation,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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b7D [redacted] advised that a record on  
file with this agency shows [redacted] age [redacted]  
[redacted] resided at [redacted]

[redacted] made available copies of newspaper  
clippings from [redacted]

Xerox copies of these articles are attached.

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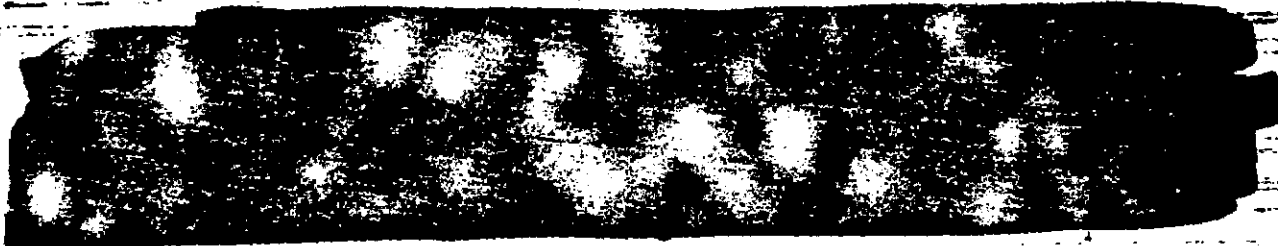
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[redacted] summarized information from [redacted] also known  
concerning [redacted] as follows:  
as [redacted]

b7C [redacted] born [redacted] and also fur-  
nished [redacted] He was born at [redacted]  
b7D [redacted] and is described as follows:

Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Complexion  
Scars and Marks  
FBI Number  
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ment Number



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Relatives appear as follows:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] sets out that [REDACTED] came  
to the attention of [REDACTED] as a result of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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history [REDACTED] to provide background or [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] files contain [REDACTED] which includes data  
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] file indicates that [REDACTED]

In addition to the Cardex and [REDACTED] file, information summarized above from [REDACTED] possesses [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] records of [REDACTED] are  
confidential and information appearing therein may be disclosed  
on subpoena duces tecum addressed to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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b7C [ Check of the records of the San Diego County  
Sheriff's Office uncovered no references under the names

b7C [ The records of [REDACTED]  
were determined to have a [REDACTED]  
reflecting that this individual [REDACTED]

b7D [ The records of the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were found to contain the following documents:

1. A referral sheet regarding [REDACTED]

sheet reads as follows:

[REDACTED] to live at [REDACTED]  
and as far as I know, he has no criminal record.

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2 [REDACTED] which sets forth  
the following background information:

Name  
Race  
Born

Residence

Marital Status  
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Nearest Relative

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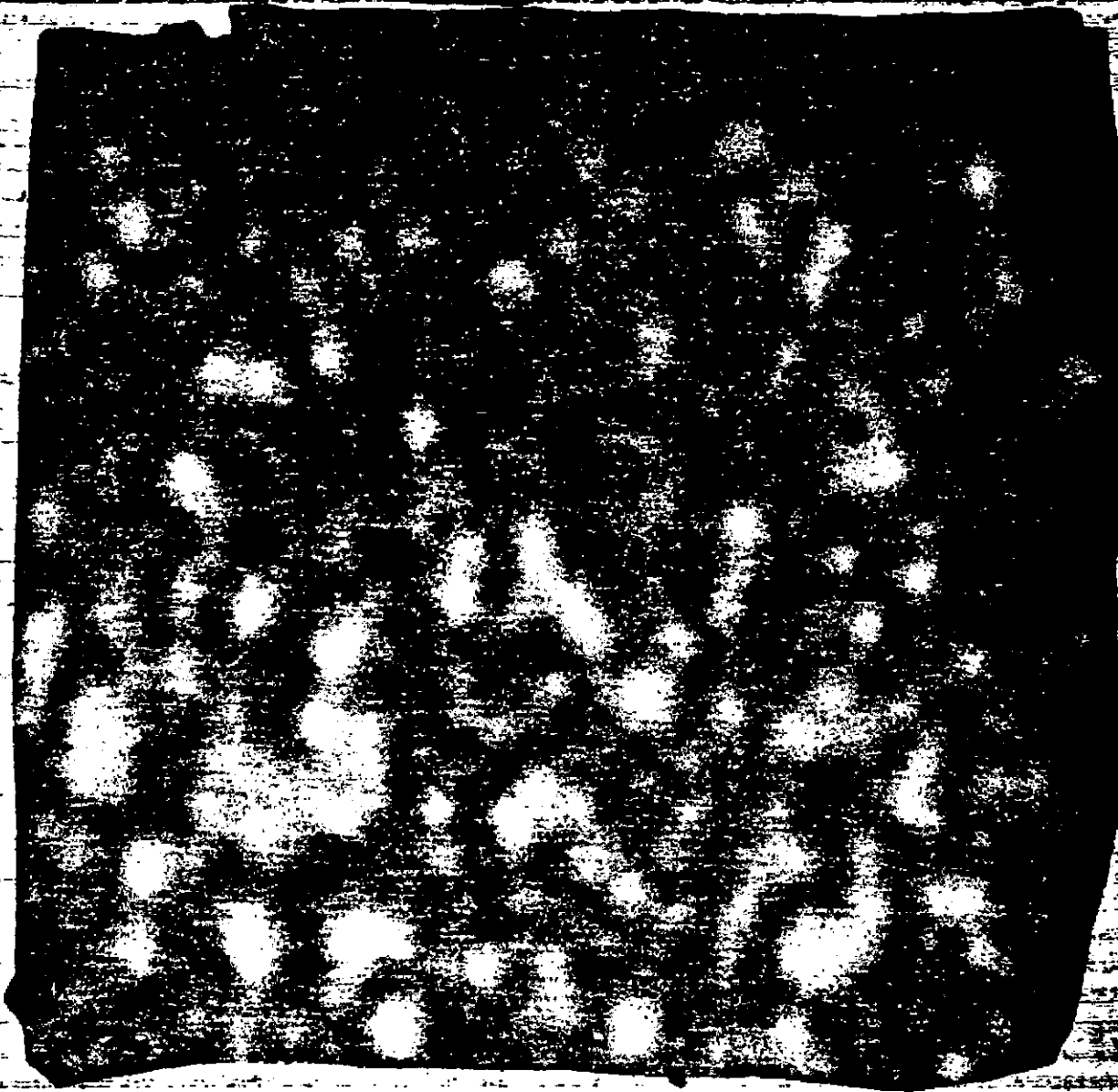
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and reflects

This report is dated

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Report states:



Notations indicated by \* ARE NOT BASED ON FINGERPRINTS IN FBI files. The notations are based on  
formerly furnished this Bureau concerning individuals of the same or similar names or alias - and ARE IN  
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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
ALLEGED ATTENDANCE OF  
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT  
MEETINGS OF PEACE AND FREEDOM  
PARTY ON MAY 21, 1968  
IN LOS ANGELES

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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ELIBERTO RIVERO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephonically advised that he had learned the following from ALBERTO VELASCO, [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California:

VELASCO and several other local anti-Castro and anti-communist Cubans, including JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE, their leader (who resides at Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California), attended a meeting in a private residence at an unknown address in the Los Feliz district of Los Angeles, California about five weeks ago. The meeting sponsored by an unidentified but apparently American pro-communist organization, was open to the public and featured an American student who allegedly had recently been to Cuba. The student explained to those present how favorable conditions are in Cuba, and exhibited photographs supposedly taken there to illustrate progress under the Castro regime. DUARTE personally confronted the student claiming both his remarks and photographs were "phony" and presented a false picture. This caused a young man present, believed by DUARTE and the others to closely resemble, if not actually be, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to vehemently defend the student and the Castro regime against DURATE's statements.

DUARTE made, or was to have made, a full statement of the above incident to the Los Angeles Police Department on June 6, 1968.

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Major JOSE A. DUARTE, true name José Antonio Duarte-Oropéza, [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, residence telephone [REDACTED] advised that he is the spokesman for UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria) a Cuban exile organization with mailing address of Post Office Box 802, Hollywood, California.

DUARTE advised that he is a former major in FIDEL CASTRO's rebel army, but is presently the leader of UNARE, an anti-CASTRO underground movement organized by him and aimed at the restoration of the Cuban Revolution of 1959. DUARTE claims to be an avowed anti-communist, anti-fascist, anti-imperialist fighter and believes that violence can only be combated by the use of violence.

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DUARTE advised he visited California for two weeks in November 1966 and took up permanent residence in Los Angeles, California in May 1967. Since this time DUARTE has been involved in writing a history of Cuba, giving lectures at various colleges and universities, as well as civic organizations. In connection with activities as leader of UNARE, DUARTE advised he and his followers have made it a point to attend any pro-communist meetings or demonstrations, especially those involving Cuba.

DUARTE advised that on May 14, 1968, he and his followers attended a pro-communist meeting at a residence located in Griffith Park, at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California. DUARTE stated that they had learned of this meeting through a leaflet advertising that a lecture and showing of slides concerning Cuba would be given by PAUL (last name unknown). He stated PAUL, whom he believes was from San Francisco State College, has recently returned from a tour of Cuba with a student group.

Upon arriving at 3800 Amesbury Road, DUARTE observed the meeting was to be held in a large mansion, located at the top of a hill and in a secluded area. DUARTE stated the meeting was held in a room filled with chairs and on the wall of this room was hanging a large picture of the Cuban Revolutionary, CHE GUEVARA. He estimated the meeting was attended by 55 persons, about twelve of whom were his followers. DUARTE stated the meeting appeared to have been organized by a woman, who he later determined was from Colombia, South America and was possibly the wife of the owner of the house.

According to DUARTE, he and his followers arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. and shortly thereafter, PAUL, the guest speaker, arrived. At the beginning of the meeting, DUARTE got up and demanded he be given equal time and the right to present his views on the Cuban situation. He said this demand caused

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considerable commotion and it was agreed upon to take a vote to determine if he, DUARTE, should be allowed to speak. A vote was taken and turned out to be 28 to 27 in favor of allowing DUARTE to speak. DUARTE stated that at that time he had agreed to let PAUL deliver his lecture before presenting his own views. After PAUL had spoken a short while, the lights were turned down in order for PAUL to show the slides. At this time, DUARTE anticipating the meeting would be adjourned following the showing of the slides, got up from his seat and began to demand the right to speak. At that time, DUARTE first noticed an individual, whom he described as white, male, in his mid 20's, dark or swarthy complexion, short in stature and very casually attired, wearing a T-shirt and trousers. DUARTE said this individual was slight in build, and his initial impression was that he was possibly a jockey. This individual began shouting and making derogatory remarks toward him and accused him, DUARTE, of being a CIA Agent and asked how much he was being paid by the CIA. DUARTE said he confronted this individual, who claimed to be an Arab, in an effort to resolve the situation peaceably. He said he was unable to do so inasmuch as this individual became quite violent, frenzied and displayed a very militant attitude toward him. DUARTE stated he then became involved in a brief scuffle with this individual and they decided to meet outside following the meeting to settle their differences. Shortly thereafter, the meeting was adjourned as a result of the turmoil and confusion created by DUARTE's attempts to present his views. Following the above incident, this individual left the meeting and DUARTE never saw him again.

DUARTE positively identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1963, Los Angeles Police Department Booking No. 495139 as being identical with the above described individual. DUARTE advised that upon seeing SIRHAN's photograph in a local newspaper, he immediately recognized him and had thereafter gone to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department and voluntarily furnished a statement regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN.



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DUARTE advised he had not seen SIRHAN arriving or leaving the meeting and does not know if he was accompanied by anyone. He said he noticed SIRHAN had been seated at the meeting beside an unknown male Negro, approximately 25 years of age and an unknown white male, approximately 40 years of age, who he believes was of Greek descent. Both of these two individuals also were sloppily dressed and gave the appearance of being hippies.

DUARTE advised that at no time during the meeting, or his confrontation with SIRHAN, did he hear SIRHAN make any remarks or statements in reference to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or a possible assassination attempt on KENNEDY or any other political figure.

DUARTE stated that following the meeting, a collection was taken up by the organizers of the meeting to obtain funds to assist in the legal defense of an individual named NEWTON, who he, DUARTE, believes is charged with the murder of a policeman in Oakland, California.

DUARTE advised that, although he does not know the names or identities of any individuals attending the meeting, other than his own followers, he would be able to identify those individuals who appeared to be with SIRHAN and witnessed the altercation between them, should he see them again.

DUARTE furnished the names and addresses of the following individuals - he recalls attended the meeting with him and witnessed the altercation between he, DUARTE, and SIRHAN.

ALBERTO BARCO  
[REDACTED] Boulevard  
[REDACTED] Apartment  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California

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ALBERTO VELAZCO

Los Angeles, California

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FRANK MARTINEZ

Apartment  
Hollywood, California

FRANKLIN DENIS

Los Angeles, California

DUARTE advised that in the confusion following the altercation between he and SIRHAN, and subsequent adjournment of the meeting, he and his friends had come into possession of several of the slides that PAUL had brought depicting his trip to Cuba. He added he still has these slides in his possession but that SIRHAN does not appear in any of them.

DUARTE further advised that subsequent to furnishing his statement concerning SIRHAN to the Los Angeles Police Department, he had been contacted by several writers and reporters of the news media.

On the evening of June 7, 1968, he and FRANK MARTINEZ had gone to the Office of the "Los Angeles Times" Newspaper, in downtown Los Angeles, after receiving a telephonic request by the Night City Editor of the "Los Angeles Times", a Mr. SUIT. DUARTE said while proceeding to the office of the Night City Editor, he observed a person in the building he recognized as having been present at the above described meeting and who had witnessed the altercation between he and SIRHAN. He stated he does not know if this individual is an employee of the "Los Angeles Times" or if he was being interviewed by them regarding SIRHAN. He added that this individual had been speaking with a "Los Angeles Times" employee, known by Mr. SUIT. He stated that MARTINEZ had later tried to locate this individual in order to corroborate his story regarding SIRHAN, but was unable to locate him.

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ALBERT BARCO, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] employed [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] furnished the following  
information:

BARCO advised that he is a follower of Major JOSE A. DUARTE, the leader of UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria), a Cuban exile organization aimed at the overthrow of CASTRO and the restoration of the Cuban Revolution of 1959.

BARCO advised that on the evening of May 21, 1968, he, along with FRANKLIN DENIS, [REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] and AMBROSIO REYES, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] went to a pro-communist meeting at a private residence located at 3800 Amesbury Road, Griffith Park, Los Angeles, California. This meeting was also attended by Major DUARTE and approximately 10 to 15 followers of DUARTE. He had been informed that a lecture would be given and slides would be shown regarding Cuba by a PAUL (Last Name Unknown) (LNU), who was allegedly a student at San Francisco State College and had recently returned from a tour of Cuba.

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BARCO advised that he and his party had arrived at approximately 9:00 PM and PAUL arrived at the meeting shortly thereafter. BARCO stated that approximately 50 people attended the meeting. While they were waiting for the meeting to begin, he overheard someone ask PAUL, "Was young Kennedy considered a martyr in Cuba by Castro", to which PAUL replied, "No".

BARCO stated that he observed and overheard another individual he described as a white male, dark complexion, short in stature, talking to a woman he believes was one of the organizers of the meeting. He believes her name is RAQUEL LAEN and that she might be the wife of the

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owner of the house. BARCO advised that he heard this individual ask RAQUEL if she was from Cuba. She answered, "No", and stated that she was from Colombia, South America. BARCO stated that this individual then asked RAQUEL if she had any connections with guerrilla groups in Colombia, to which she also answered, "No". BARCO went on to say that it appeared from their conversation that RAQUEL and this individual had not known each other before this meeting.

BARCO positively identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495139, as being identical with the above described individual who was conversing with RAQUEL. BARCO believes that SIRHAN was already at the meeting when he, Major DUARTE, and DUARTE's followers arrived.

BARCO advised that the meeting then began and PAUL started talking about his recent trip to Cuba.

At this time, DUARTE got up and demanded that he be given equal time to present his views on the Cuban situation. This request caused a little commotion and it was then put to a vote whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak. The vote turned out 28 to 27 in favor of DUARTE speaking. BARCO advised that DUARTE then agreed to let PAUL deliver his talk and show his slides first. After PAUL had spoken about his trip, he then showed slides taken in Cuba and delivered a short monologue with each slide.

Following the showing of the slides, DUARTE got up and began to speak, denying most of what PAUL had previously said concerning Cuba. At this time, the meeting began to break up and people were leaving the room or gathering in small groups. BARCO stated that at this time, he observed an individual believed to be SIRHAN get up from his seat and approach DUARTE, who was standing in the front of the room with several other people about him. BARCO advised he overheard this individual ask DUARTE, "How much is the CIA paying you?", or words to that effect. BARCO could not recall what other words were exchanged by DUARTE and this individual, but said that this person had gotten quite

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excited and hostile. According to BARCO, two or three other individuals, who he could not describe or identify, spoke with this person in an effort to calm him down and, subsequently, led him away from DUARTE and his group. BARCO advised he did not observe this individual leaving the meeting and did not see him again that evening.

BARCO also recalled that a collection had been taken up at the meeting to obtain funds to assist in the legal defense of an individual named NEWTON, whom he believes is charged with killing a police officer in Oakland, California.

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ARIEL DELA FUENTE [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, [REDACTED] Hollywood, California. DELA FUENTE advised he had not attended a pro-communist meeting held on May 21, 1968 at 3800 Anesbury Road, Los Angeles, California, but had subsequently heard about this meeting through his employer ALBERTO VELAZCO, who is the [REDACTED]. DELA FUENTE stated that VELAZCO is a close associate and follower of Major JOSE DUARTE, the leader of a Cuban exile organization in Los Angeles, California known as UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria). DELA FUENTE advised that according to VELAZCO, UNARE is an anti-Communist organization made up of Cubans, who attend communist demonstrations and meetings, especially those concerning Cuba and FIDEL CASTRO, in an effort to break up these activities by expressing the truth about Cuba and the communist controlled CASTRO Government. DELA FUENTE stated he is not associated with UNARE and is not personally acquainted with DUARTE, although he has heard much about him through VELAZCO.

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b7C DELA FUENTE stated VELAZCO had informed him that he, VELAZCO, along with DUARTE and other UNARE followers, had attended the above described meeting and that DUARTE had become involved in a rather heated argument at this meeting with an unknown individual, who had stated he was an Arab. DELA FUENTE stated that VELAZCO as well as DUARTE and other Cubans present at the meeting had subsequently recognized photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television as identical with the individual who had argued with DUARTE at the meeting.

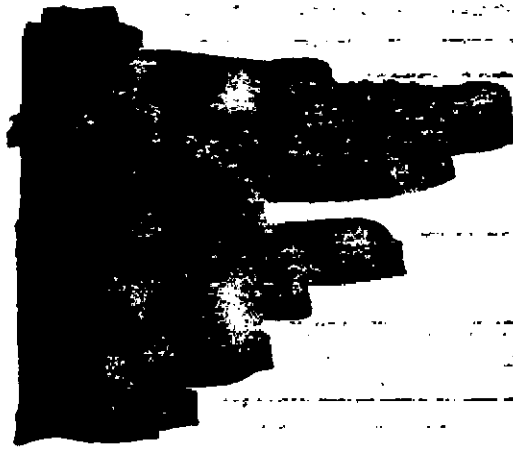
DELA FUENTE advised he did not know the names or identities of anyone who had attended this meeting other than DUARTE and VELAZCO, and also was unable to furnish any additional information regarding this meeting or SIRHAN.

The following background and descriptive data concerning DELA FUENTE was obtained through observation and interview:

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Age  
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ALBERT VELAZCO, [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, is employed as [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, phone [REDACTED] furnished the following information:

VELAZCO advised that he is a follower of Major JOSE A. DUARTE, spokesman for UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria) a Cuban exile organization with mailing address of Post Office Box 802, Hollywood, California.

VELAZCO stated that on May 21, 1968 he, DUARTE, and approximately ten to 12 other Cubans attended a pro-communist meeting at a residence located in Griffith Park, 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, California. VELAZCO advised that he heard about the meeting through a leaflet stating that a lecture and slides concerning Cuba would be shown by PAUL (last name unknown) a student at San Francisco State College.

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b7C VELAZCO stated that he and his group arrived at the Amesbury residence at approximately 9:00 p.m. When they went to the house they were greeted by some people, one of whom he believes is a Colombian woman by the name of RAQUEL LARAMI. As they entered the house he noticed a big picture of CHE GUEVARA and a sign with the words "Freedom Group", hanging on the wall. VELAZCO believes that 40 to 50 people attended the meeting. Some of the people appeared to be Mexican - American, four or five Arabians and a Chinese couple. He believes that one of the Mexican-Americans was a young girl by the name of LINDA (last name unknown).

VELAZCO stated that before the meeting began he was standing in the back of the meeting room. He observed a dark complected white male enter the room alone. Two women approached him and talked to him for a few minutes. This individual then sat down at which time VELAZCO observed him carrying a gun which he had concealed under his suit coat in his belt. VELAZCO described this individual as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	35 years
Height	5'4"
Build	Medium
Clothing	Suit and tie
Hair	Dark black curly hair

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department booking number 495-139, was shown to VELAZCO. VELAZCO stated that this individual was not identical with the above described individual. VELAZCO stated that he did recognize the photograph of SIRHAN as being the man who was at the meeting and had an argument with Major DUARTE.

VELAZCO advised that shortly after PAUL arrived, the meeting began. PAUL gave a short talk about his recent trip to Cuba and then showed his slides. During the showing of the slides, PAUL gave a little monologue concerning each individual slide. At one time PAUL made a statement to the effect that President JOHNSON would be frightened if he were to see a military parade in Cuba.

After a few more slides were shown, VELAZCO stated that Major DUARTE got up from his seat and demanded equal time to speak. DUARTE's request caused a little commotion. VELAZCO then observed a dark complected man approach DUARTE. He stated this individual was identical with the man whose photograph he had seen on television and in local newspapers as being the accused assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. VELAZCO heard this individual ask DUARTE, "How much is the CIA paying you? I read it in the papers." This individual appeared to be quite angry and aggressive at this time. VELAZCO stated that an argument broke out between DUARTE and this individual, but nothing of any consequence. VELAZCO believed this individual was accompanied by two other male individuals, who he believes were of Arabian descent.

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VELAZCO advised that shortly thereafter the meeting broke up. He and his party then left the home and no further incident occurred. He stated that he did not see this individual leave the meeting and could offer no further information regarding this individual.

VELAZCO also recalled that during the meeting a collection was taken up by the organizers of the meeting to obtain funds to assist in a legal defense of an individual named NEWTON, who he, VELAZCO, believes is charged with the murder of a policeman in Oakland, California.

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A characterization of Students for a Democratic Society is included as an Appendix page elsewhere in this report.

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CARLOS PEDRO HURTADO, residence, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles [REDACTED] employment, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles  
[REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence and furnished  
the following information:

He was born [REDACTED] at Guantanamo,  
Cuba, and immigrated to the United States in 1960 after  
FIDEL CASTRO came to power in that country.

He is a long time associate of JOSE DUARTE and  
ALBERTO VELAZCO. Approximately four weeks ago, DUARTE,  
VELAZCO, HURTADO, and seven or eight other Cuban individuals  
attended a meeting at a private residence in Griffith Park  
in Los Angeles. HURTADO recalled that several days prior  
to the meeting, VELAZCO told him that DUARTE and others  
planned to attend a pro-CASTRO meeting, and asked him to  
accompany them to this meeting. He believes that VELAZCO  
had a leaflet announcing this meeting, and that this leaflet  
indicated that the meeting was sponsored by the Freedom  
Party. HURTADO accompanied DUARTE, VELAZCO, one FRANK  
MARTINEZ, ALBERTO BARCO, FRANKLIN DENIS, AMBROSIO REYES,  
ESTABEN FERNANDEZ, and an individual known to him as OVIDIO  
PEREIRA, who is from Miami and has returned to that location,  
to this meeting, arriving between 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.  
HURTADO indicated that the meeting was held in a private  
residence situated on a hill near Griffith Park, Los Angeles,  
which residence was large and modern and appeared to have  
very few pieces of furniture. He also recalls that the  
room in which they met contained a picture poster of ERNESTO  
"CHE" GUEVARA and several posters containing anti Vietnam  
war slogans. An unknown gentleman, who appeared to be the  
owner of this house, admitted them after DUARTE explained  
that they were interested in Cuba. He described this individual  
as 27 or 23 years of age, over 6' tall, dark complected,  
wearing glasses and having a mustache. HURTADO estimated  
that between 60 and 65 persons were present, and that many  
of these individuals had to sit or stand toward the rear of

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the room and a large adjoining hallway. HURTADO and four or five others in his group remained in the rear of the room, while DUARTE and several others from their group sat toward the front of the room.

The meeting started at approximately 9:00 p.m., with the introduction of the speaker, a white male individual, approximately 25 years of age, who was introduced as PAUL, last name not mentioned, and as having recently returned from a trip to Cuba. HURTADO believes that PAUL (LNU) mentioned that he was from the Students for a Democratic Society.

After PAUL (LNU) was introduced, DUARTE stood up and requested that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. A noisy discussion, as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak, followed, and HURTADO believes that at this time DUARTE was given permission to speak after PAUL (LNU) presented his talk on Cuba. PAUL (LNU) spoke for approximately 40 minutes, discussing the Cuban revolution and what CASTRO had accomplished for Cuba in terms of housing and employment. Following this talk, PAUL (LNU) began showing his slides on Cuba. HURTADO believes that sometime during this slide presentation, DUARTE again stood up and demanded time to present his views on Cuba and refute statements made by PAUL (LNU). The audience again became noisy, and it was decided that DUARTE would have to wait until the slide presentation was completed.

Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and attempted to speak. Between 15 and 20 persons left the meeting at this point. HURTADO noted that as DUARTE started to speak some of the individuals seated toward the front of the room became quite noisy and shouted at DUARTE. Although he did not closely observe any of these individuals, HURTADO recalls one elderly lady shouted several times that DUARTE was a liar. HURTADO also recalls observing a short, dark complected individual, wearing a white T-shirt, who accused DUARTE of being a CIA Agent. He further described this individual as approximately 5'6", slender build, and having medium length curly hair. HURTADO does not recall any specific

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comments made by this latter individual other than the accusation that DUARTE was a CIA Agent. He did not see or hear anything which would indicate that this individual was of Arab extraction. HURTADO believes this individual left the meeting with four companions but was unable to describe these other individuals.

According to HURTADO, as DUARTE began to speak, those sitting in the front of the room became so noisy that the meeting had to be adjourned a short while later.

HURTADO was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department mug photograph and a profile photograph of this individual. After viewing these photographs, HURTADO stated that he did not get a good enough look at the above individual to say whether he resembled the photographs of SIRHAN. He cannot recall observing anyone else at the meeting who resembled these photographs.

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FRANK MARTINEZ, true name Francisco Jose Martinez, was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. MARTINEZ advised he has been acquainted with Major JOSE DUARTE, the leader of UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria), for about eight years. MARTINEZ stated that UNARE is a Cuban exile organization, which frequently attends pro-communist and pro-CASTRO activities, such as meetings and demonstrations, in an effort to make known the truth regarding the present communist controlled CASTRO Government in Cuba.

MARTINEZ stated that on May 21, 1968, he and DUARTE, along with about ten or twelve other Cubans, heard that a meeting would be held that evening at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California, at which a lecture would be given concerning Cuba. MARTINEZ said that he and DUARTE had gone to this location, arriving at approximately 9:00 PM, and meeting with the other members of their group in front of the residence at that location. He said that DUARTE, as spokesman for the group, had gone to the door of this residence and requested that he and his friends be allowed to listen to the lecture. Upon being admitted, MARTINEZ, DUARTE, and the others entered a large room, in which many chairs had been set up, and waited for the meeting to begin. MARTINEZ recalls that on the wall of this room was a large picture of CHE GUEVARA. He stated that in talking with other people at this meeting, he determined that the guest speaker would be PAUL (Last Name Unknown), who was allegedly a student at San Francisco State College, and had recently returned from a tour of Cuba. MARTINEZ also determined that PAUL was connected with an organization known to him as the Students for a Democratic Society.

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MARTINEZ advised that at approximately 9:30 PM, PAUL arrived and began delivering his lecture. MARTINEZ stated that he, along with several others in his group, sat near the back of the room, but that DUARTE took a seat in the front row. At the outset of the meeting, DUARTE

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requested that he be given the right to speak in order to present his views on the Cuban situation. MARTINEZ said that most of the people in attendance appeared to be reluctant about letting DUARTE speak, but it was suggested by someone that a vote be taken to determine whether or not he could speak. MARTINEZ said the vote was close, but that DUARTE won the right to speak. DUARTE agreed, however, to wait until PAUL had completed his presentation before he would speak.

MARTINEZ advised that PAUL told his audience he had personally met with FIDEL CASTRO while in Cuba and that CASTRO was considered a great man by the Cuban people. PAUL also indicated that he had gone to Cuba by taking a flight from Mexico and then returning to Mexico.

MARTINEZ related that in addition to his lecture, PAUL showed several colored slides taken in Cuba and gave a short description concerning each slide. MARTINEZ said that one slide in particular, which showed a monument erected at the site of the Bay of Pigs invasion, had caused many of his fellow Cubans to become quite excited. He said that PAUL referred to the invasion as having been undertaken by "mercenaries". MARTINEZ said that one of his group, a friend of DUARTE named PEREIRA, who was a veteran of the Bay of Pigs invasion, had immediately gotten up and stated that the invasion was not undertaken by mercenaries but rather by "Cuban patriots".

After PAUL had finished showing his slides, DUARTE got up from his front row seat, and stated that he now wanted to tell everyone the truth about communism, FIDEL CASTRO and the present Cuban Government. At this time, many people got up from their seats and began leaving the room or gathering in small groups about the room talking with one another. Most of the people appeared to be ignoring DUARTE, but one group had begun to gather around him to listen to what he had to say. MARTINEZ advised that he had gone to the front of the room to stand by DUARTE, fearing that some of the people in attendance at the meeting might



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become violent in their objection to what he had to say. MARTINEZ said that while standing directly beside DUARTE, he observed an individual, who had also been seated in the front row to DUARTE's right, approach DUARTE with two or three other individuals. He described this first individual as a white male in his mid 20's, very short, about 5'5", dark complected, with curly black hair. MARTINEZ said he first appeared to be of Mexican descent and was wearing trousers and a tee shirt.

MARTINEZ continued that upon approaching DUARTE, this individual began making remarks towards DUARTE that what he was saying was lies and that he, DUARTE, should stop speaking. DUARTE replied to this individual that if he continued his interruptions, he, DUARTE, would consider this as a personal insult and it would be necessary for them to meet outside and settle their differences. DUARTE then continued talking but this individual again interrupted DUARTE and asked DUARTE, "Let me see your hands". This individual then accused DUARTE of being paid by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to attend the meeting and asked DUARTE, "How much the CIA paying you?" At this time, DUARTE asked this individual where he came from and the individual replied, "I am an Arab". DUARTE then asked this individual if he was one of NASSER's men and the individual replied, "No, I'm a revolutionary".

MARTINEZ said he was unable to recall any other exchange of words between DUARTE and this individual and said that during the confrontation, this individual had become quite excited and violent and that his friends had subsequently physically restrained him and removed him from the room. MARTINEZ said he did not see this individual again that evening. MARTINEZ was unable to describe this individual's friends but said he might possibly recognize them if he were to see them again.

MARTINEZ advised that shortly after this incident, the meeting broke up and he and his group left the residence.

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He added that during the meeting, a collection had been taken up in order to obtain funds to assist in the legal defense of HUEY NEWTON, who is presently confined in Oakland, California, and charged with the murder of a police officer there.

MARTINEZ positively identified a Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, Booking Number 495139, as being identical with the individual described above, who had been involved in a heated argument with DUARTE. MARTINEZ advised he had recognized the photograph of SIRHAN when his picture appeared on television and in local newspapers and that he, MARTINEZ, had accompanied DUARTE to the Los Angeles Police Department on June 6, 1968, where DUARTE furnished a statement to the authorities.

MARTINEZ continued that on the evening of June 7, 1968, he and DUARTE had gone to the office of the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper in Downtown Los Angeles after DUARTE had received a request by that newspaper for an interview. MARTINEZ said that he and DUARTE had gotten off the elevator on the third floor of the "Los Angeles Times" Building and were waiting to meet the Night City Editor, whose name he cannot recall, when he, MARTINEZ, recognized an individual standing alone in the same room with them as having been in attendance at the above described meeting. MARTINEZ said this individual also appeared to be waiting for someone and that at approximately the same time he recognized him, the Night City Editor had approached them and asked them into his office. MARTINEZ said he immediately told DUARTE about this individual he had observed in the outer office and DUARTE had instructed him to locate this individual in order to corroborate his story. MARTINEZ said he had immediately gone back to where he had observed this individual but was unable to locate him. He described this individual as about 40 years old, 5'4" tall, heavy or fat build, about 170 pounds, brown hair, wearing a blue suit and tie and carrying a briefcase. He said this individual was also dark complected, and was possibly of Arabic descent.

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He said he is positive this individual attended the above described meeting since he recalls that he arrived late and was accompanied by a beautiful girl, who he described as appearing to be of Latin descent, about 30 years old, 5'6" tall, with long brown hair.

The following background and descriptive data concerning MARTINEZ was obtained from observation and interview:

Race  
Sex  
Nationality

White  
Male

Birth Data

Height

5'10"

Weight

180 pounds

Eyes

Brown

Hair

Black

Social Security No.

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FRANKLIN DIEGO DENIS, [REDACTED] advised he had attended a "Pro-Communist" meeting held on May 21, 1968, at a private residence at 3800 Amesbury Road, Los Angeles, California. DENIS stated he had received a telephone call on the afternoon of May 21, 1968, from JOSE DUARTE, the spokesman for UNARE (Unidad Nacional Revolucionaria), a Cuban exile organization. DUARTE advised him at that time that a meeting was to take place at which a lecture would be given and color slides shown by a student who had just returned from a trip to Cuba.

DENIS advised he went to the meeting alone in his own car, arriving about 9:00 PM, at which time he met with other Cubans from DUARTE's group in front of the residence at 3800 Amesbury Road. DUARTE went to the door of the residence and spoke with a man and a woman, requesting permission for he and his friends to attend the meeting. They were given permission to attend the meeting; and DENIS stated that all entered the house together. Upon entering the front door, they were directed to a room off to the right, in which many chairs had been set up. On the wall of this room was a large picture of the former Cuban revolutionary, CHE GUEVARA.

DENIS stated the guest at this meeting, whose name he could not recall, but who was allegedly a student from San Francisco State College, had not yet arrived and people were gathered about the room in small groups talking. Shortly after 9:00 PM, the guest speaker arrived and DENIS stated he took a seat near the back of the room. He estimated there were approximately 50 or 60 people in attendance at the meeting, about ten of whom were part of his group, who had seated themselves in different locations throughout the room.

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DENIS advised the guest speaker gave a short lecture concerning his tour of Cuba and followed this talk by showing colored slides of Cuba and gave a short monologue with each picture. DENIS recalls that one slide in particular, which depicted a monument in memory of the Bay of Pigs invasion, had raised strong criticism from a friend of DUARTE, named PEREIRA, who was a veteran of this invasion. The guest speaker stated this invasion was made by "mercenaries" and PEREIRA rose from his seat and shouted that the invasion was made by "Cuban patriots fighting for their country".

Following the showing of the slides, DUARTE, who had been sitting in the front row, got up and demanded that he be given equal time to present his views regarding Cuba. DENIS stated that earlier in the meeting, when DUARTE suggested that he be allowed to speak, a vote had been taken and it had been decided that DUARTE would be allowed to speak after the guest speaker. DENIS stated, however, that as soon as DUARTE got up, people began talking and moving about the room, and the meeting began to break up. Upon seeing this, DENIS advised that he left the room and went outside the house to wait in front for the rest of his friends. DENIS said that a short while later, he had left the house alone and returned home.

DENIS also stated that during the meeting, a collection had been taken up by the organizers, who appeared to be the owners of the house, to raise funds for the legal defense of an individual in Oakland, California. DENIS said he does not recall this individual's name nor the charges against him.

DENIS continued that following the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he had heard from several of his friends that the accused assassin, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had been recognized by DUARTE and others as having been in attendance at the above described meeting.

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DENIS was shown a Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Booking Number 495139, dated June 5, 1968, but was unable to identify this photograph as anyone known to him. He stated he did not recall seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN in attendance at the above described meeting.

DENIS was also unable to furnish the names of any persons, other than those already known, who had attended the above meeting.

The following background and descriptive data concerning DENIS was obtained from observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Height	6'
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Employment	[REDACTED]

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License No. [REDACTED]

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AMBROSIO REYES was interviewed at [REDACTED] his residence. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language. His brother, [REDACTED] was present at time of interview.

REYES said that he is a Cuban and prior to the advent of the Castro regime in Cuba he was [REDACTED]. After CASTRO came into power, REYES left Cuba. REYES said he is strongly anti-communist and has great regard for the United States as the last bastion in the world of democracy.

REYES said in Havana, Cuba, he was superficially acquainted with JOSE A. DUARTE and had no further contact with DUARTE since then until several months ago, when he had contact with DUARTE in Los Angeles.

A few evenings prior to May 21, 1968, REYES was contacted by anti-Castro Cubans in Los Angeles and it was requested of him that he attend, with a group of Cubans, a meeting that was to be held on May 21, 1968, at Los Angeles, California. It was explained to him that at this meeting a young student was to speak and show slides. The young student has recently toured Cuba and according to the anti-Castro Cubans, was going to present the situation in Cuba as very favorable to CASTRO. The anti-Castro Cubans explained to REYES that it was necessary for a group opposed to CASTRO to go to this meeting and attempt to refute any pro-communist statements.

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On the evening of May 21, 1968, REYES proceeded with other Cubans to a large home situated in Griffith Park. REYES and the DUARTE group arrived about 9:00 p.m. Upon entering the home, REYES observed numerous posters decrying United States involvement in Vietnam. REYES also observed a very large portrait of "CHE" GUEVARA. As this appeared to REYES to be the site of a pro-communist gathering, he decided to take up a position at the back of the meeting place to observe the character of the attendance. REYES took up a position on the

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stairs leading to the upstairs of the home where he could see persons entering the vestibule and also could see into the living room where the meeting was to be held.

About 35 persons in all were present, of which about 12 persons represented the DUARTE group. At the inception of the meeting, the young student who had toured Cuba was introduced. REYES said that he does not recall this individual's name. DUARTE then got up and requested that he, DUARTE, be granted time to present his views on Cuba. The persons present voted to allow DUARTE to speak at the conclusion of the meeting.

The lights in the living room of the home were turned down and the student began to show colored slides of Cuba. DUARTE, who felt that after the slides were shown he would not be allowed to speak, then stood up and demanded the right to speak at this time. A young man in a T-shirt and light colored trousers approached DUARTE and began berating him. DUARTE and this young man argued in English and REYES did not know what they said. Various people then gathered about DUARTE and a heated discussion was held. REYES said to DUARTE, "Let's get out of here, these people do not want to hear what you have to say." It took additional urging upon the part of REYES to get DUARTE and DUARTE's group to leave. DUARTE, REYES, and DUARTE's adherents subsequently left the home.

REYES said that he would describe the young man who berated DUARTE as race undetermined but he was possibly Cuban or Latin American as he had a very swarthy complexion. REYES further described this individual as age 24 to 30, five foot nine inches in height, weighing about 140 pounds with black curly hair. REYES said that he never got a good look at this individual's face. REYES was displayed two photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; one photograph being the photograph of SIRHAN surrounded by various persons who were holding him and one photograph of SIRHAN with booking number J 495 139. REYES said that these photographs do not appear to be the young man who argued with DUARTE on May 21, 1968. REYES said that he has seen newspaper pictures and television pictures of SIRHAN and

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SIRHAN in that media does not appear to be identical with the young man who argued with DUARTE on May 21, 1968.

REYES said he is inclined to believe that the young man who had the altercation with DUARTE is not SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. REYES said that he feels that his Cuban companions who have identified SIRHAN as being at the May 21, 1968, meeting may have been victims of their own enthusiastic imaginations or is testifying before a grand jury may have been influenced by an atmosphere of suggestibility. REYES said he is employed at [REDACTED] California, telephone [REDACTED] and may be contacted at that location if necessary.

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ESTEBAN FERNANDEZ was interviewed at [REDACTED] where he resides. He was interviewed in the presence of his wife, [REDACTED]. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language.

He said he was born in Cuba and lived there his entire life. He completed high school in Cuba and was going to attend the University in Havana but he left Cuba and came to the United States in 1962. His wife had lived in the United States for the past thirteen years. His father is still in Cuba.

FERNANDEZ said that he is strongly anti-Communist and he and other anti-Communist Cubans in the Los Angeles area have felt it is their duty to attend Cuban meetings in Los Angeles and insure that if pro-Communist views are voiced at these meetings, there will be a representation of Cubans present to refute pro-Communist claims. On the evening of May 21, 1968, he, JOSE DUARTE, and others attended a meeting in a private home in Griffith Park. An American student who had recently toured Cuba, was to talk about Cuba and was to show colored slides of Cuba.

Upon arrival at the private home, where the meeting was to take place, FERNANDEZ became suspicious because he observed posters of "CHE" GUEVARA and CASTRO on the walls and there were also posters condemning United States participation in the Vietnam war. There were a total of about fifty persons present at the meeting, of which about fifteen comprised DUARTE's group. At the beginning of the meeting, DUARTE asked of the assemblage that he be allowed to speak and present his views also and after some discussion the assemblage voted to give DUARTE time to present his views.

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The student showed his slides and after the slides were over, DUARTE commenced to speak about the short-comings of Communism. A number of persons gathered about DUARTE to discuss matters and one youth in particular became very vehement and berated DUARTE in English. This youth talked very roughly to DUARTE but FERNANDEZ did not see any scuffle between DUARTE and this youth. FERNANDEZ and the DUARTE group subsequently left the premises.

FERNANDEZ said he would describe the youth who approached DUARTE as age 24 to 25; height, 5'4", weight 140-145 pounds, with a slight build. His hair was very curly and kinky. His complexion was very swarthy and dark as is the complexion of a dark skinned Mexican. He was dressed in shirt and trousers and not a suit. FERNANDEZ said that although he does not understand English, at the beginning of the meeting the youth said he was an Arab.

FERNANDEZ was displayed two photos of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, one bearing Los Angeles County Jail Booking Number 295139 and one photo of SIRHAN surrounded and being held by various persons. FERNANDEZ identified the photos of SIRHAN as being identical to the person who accosted DUARTE at the Cuban meeting. FERNANDEZ also stated that when he saw the photos of SIRHAN in the Los Angeles Times or the Herald-Examiner, he immediately recognized him as the individual who had accosted DUARTE at the meeting.

FERNANDEZ said that he feels very strongly that the Communists are attempting to take over the United States and he regards the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY as a part of this plot. He said he feels that although he did not agree with all of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's political views, Senator KENNEDY was a great leader of the masses and the Communists killed KENNEDY to deprive the masses of a natural leader and thus weaken this country.

He said his feelings are further bolstered by the fact that when the individual, whom he is sure is SIRHAN, was berating DUARTE at the Cuban meeting, some of the bystanders

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around this person told him to "keep cool" in English which indicated to FERNANDEZ they wanted this individual to avoid difficulty so he could perform his greater role, that of assassinating Senator KENNEDY.

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HIRAM GOMEZ, [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, was contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

Approximately one year ago, he became acquainted with JOSE DUARTE. Although he has no reliable knowledge regarding a May 21, 1968, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, he has heard rumors that JOSE DUARTE and his followers, who have identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as attending this meeting, are not positive in their identification and may have only observed someone resembling SIRHAN.

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EVIDIO PEREIRA ACOSTA was interviewed at his place of employment, [REDACTED]

He advised that he has been living in an apartment of [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois. He furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, a meeting was held at 3800 Amesbury, Hollywood, California. At this meeting a talk and slides were shown concerning life in Cuba which was slanted in favor of the current FIDEL CASTRO government. He attended this meeting along with a number of other anti-FIDEL CASTRO Cubans. During the meeting he spoke against the present Cuban government and a number of those present took exception to his remarks. An individual seated to his left and near the platform challenged him on several points he made including the fact that life in Cuba today is not as pleasant as the slides at this program would tend to portray. This individual, who challenged him, said that those Cubans who attempted to return to Cuba during the "Bay of Pigs" invasion were mere mercenaries and that the displaced Cubans in the United States were mostly a bunch of "bums".

He stated after viewing a photograph of SIRMAN BISHARA SIRMAN that he was 70 per cent sure that the individual referred to above, who challenged his statements at this meeting, was SIRMAN. He concluded by stating that he could not be certain of this but thought that others present at this meeting might have had a better view of this individual. He suggested that one FRANK GUITIERREZ, a Cuban known to other members of his group at this meeting, might be able to identify this individual. He added that he could not be sure but he thought that SIRMAN may have been with one or two other individuals at this meeting.

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FRANK GUTIERREZ, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He was born [REDACTED] On the evening of May 21, 1968, he and approximately ten other Cuban individuals, including JOSE DUARTE, ALBERT VELAZCO, FRANK MARTINEZ, FRANKLIN DENIS and EVIDIO PEREIRA, attended a meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. He believes that VELAZCO had a pamphlet announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by (FNU) SHINOFF, an American student who recently returned from a trip to Cuba. GUTIERREZ drove to the residence at 3800 Amesbury with VELAZCO, who resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, arriving shortly before 9:00 p.m. GUTIERREZ believes that shortly after arriving at this meeting, JOSE DUARTE approached the chairman of the meeting, name unrecalled, and privately requested time to present a talk regarding his former experiences in Cuba. Following the talk on Cuba by the unknown American student, DUARTE stood up and requested time to refute statements favorable to FIDEL CASTRO made by the American student. A number of persons became quite critical of DUARTE, stating that he was not a scheduled speaker and should not be allowed to present his views on Cuba. GUTIERREZ believes that a vote was taken as to whether to allow DUARTE to speak, and it was ultimately decided that DUARTE could talk after the slide presentation by the American student.

Following this slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and spoke for approximately ten minutes. GUTIERREZ recalled that ten or fifteen individuals left the meeting immediately before and during DUARTE's talk. Many of those who remained repeatedly criticized statements by DUARTE, and although the meeting remained orderly, the audience was quite noisy. GUTIERREZ recalls one individual in particular who got up from his chair and confronted DUARTE at the front of the room. GUTIERREZ described this individual as being dark complected, approximately 5'6", 145 pounds, having dark curly

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hair and a foreign accent and being casually attired. GUTIERREZ does not recall specific comments made by this individual but believes he accused DUARTE of working for the United States Government. Although the arguments between DUARTE and this individual became quite loud, at no time did GUTIERREZ observe any kind of a scuffle.

GUTIERREZ was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, photograph taken by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these photographs, GUTIERREZ advised that he did not observe anyone at the above meeting resembling the individual depicted in same and that he is certain that the above described individual who argued with DUARTE was not identical to the photographs of SIRHAN.



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MIGUEL HADDAD, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, was contacted at this location and advised that although he is not personally acquainted with JOSE DUARTE, he is aware of the activities and reputation of this individual. HADDAD described DUARTE as a "publicity seeker," and personally suspects, although without any factual knowledge, that DUARTE fabricated his identification of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as attending a May 21, 1968, meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, for the purpose of obtaining favorable publicity for his (DUARTE's) anti CASTRO activities. HADDAD noted that DUARTE and his followers have attended other meetings on Cuba to obtain a reputation for their activities.

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ROBERT LAEMMLE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at  
his residence and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, a public meeting of the Los  
Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) was held at his  
residence, 3300 Amesbury, which location he frequently makes  
available for such meetings. This meeting began at  
approximately 3:15 a.m. and lasted until shortly before  
midnight.

Pamphlets announcing this meeting and a talk on  
Cuba by PAUL HUGH SHINOFF were distributed in the Los Angeles  
area, and the meeting was advertised in the Los Angeles  
"Free Press" newspaper. According to LAEMMLE, the meeting  
was definitely not pro Cuban.

Most of the approximately 65 persons attending  
the meeting were unknown to LAEMMLE, and LAEMMLE indicated  
that the LFPFP members would be known by RON SCHNEIDERS,  
Chairman of the LFPFP. LAEMMLE believes SCHNEIDERS arranged  
SHINOFF's Cuban presentation.

A group of ten to fifteen persons headed by JOSE  
DUARTE, previously unknown to LAEMMLE, attended this meeting.  
DUARTE and four or five of his followers set in the front  
portion of the room, while DUARTE's other companions stood  
toward the rear.

As PAUL SHINOFF, who arrived at approximately  
9:00 p.m., began to talk on Cuba, one of DUARTE's companions  
in the rear of the room raised his voice to criticize a comment  
by SHINOFF. DUARTE, speaking in Spanish, quieted this individual  
by telling him to respect the rights of the speaker.

As SHINOFF was preparing his slide presentation  
at approximately 10:00 p.m., DUARTE stood up and demanded  
time to give a "formal" presentation of his views on Cuba  
and negate statements made by SHINOFF. A noisy debate followed

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and the question of whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak was put to a vote. In a close vote, DUARTE was given permission to speak, but only after SHINOFF presented his slides. SHINOFF then presented his slides on Cuba, and the audience remained orderly, with members of DUARTE's group frequently offering assistance in identifying various buildings and monuments depicted in the slides on Cuba.

Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and started his talk. The audience was not receptive to DUARTE, more because of his demanding attitude than his views on Cuba, and approximately 20 persons left the meeting. LAEMMLE acknowledged that those who did remain for DUARTE's talk were noisy but orderly. At no time did any scuffle take place. LAEMMLE does not recall observing anyone resembling news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the meeting and cannot recall anyone in particular arguing with DUARTE or calling DUARTE a CIA agent.

LAEMMLE recalls that his wife, RAQUEL LAEMMLE, who also attended this meeting, told him after the meeting that as the meeting began to break up, three dark complected male individuals walked past her and appeared startled as they noticed a Star of David on a chain around her neck. According to LAEMMLE, his wife has speculated that these three individuals could have been Arabs, because of their reaction upon observing the Star of David. LAEMMLE did not see or hear anything else which might indicate that anyone present at the meeting was of Arab extraction. LAEMMLE vaguely recalls two or three individuals seated toward the front of the room who might be identical to the three individuals referred to by his wife but was unable to further describe these individuals. Although he believes these three individuals were critical of DUARTE, he cannot recall any statements they made.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were shown to LAEMMLE, and after viewing these photographs, LAEMMLE advised that he cannot recall anyone resembling these photographs who attended the above meeting.

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RAQUEL LAEMMLE, 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, she and her husband, ROBERT LAEMMLE, hosted an open meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LPFP) at their residence, 3300 Amesbury. The LAEMMLEs have, on numerous past occasions, made their residence available for such meetings.

Approximately 65 persons attended this meeting, most of whom were unknown to LAEMMLE and probably members of other Peace and Freedom Party Chapters in the Los Angeles area. LAEMMLE noted that pamphlets announcing this meeting and a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF were mailed to many Peace and Freedom Party members in the Los Angeles area and that the meeting was announced in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper.

The meeting started at approximately 3:15 p.m. and lasted until shortly before midnight. Between ten and fifteen Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, arrived at the meeting. LAEMMLE believes these individuals arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. but could not recall whether they arrived before or after SHINOFF, who also arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. Following a talk by SHINOFF, and as SHINOFF was preparing a slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and demanded that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. According to LAEMMLE, a noisy but orderly discussion followed, and a vote was taken as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak since he was not previously announced as a speaker. Those present voted to allow DUARTE to speak following SHINOFF's slide presentation. Following SHINOFF's slide presentation, DUARTE stood up again and started his talk. Between fifteen and twenty individuals left the meeting at this point. The audience, not receptive to DUARTE, became quite noisy, but at no time did a scuffle take place. LAEMMLE does not recall anyone in particular

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arguing with DUARTE or call DUARTE a CIA agent. She feels that the audience as a whole was more critical of DUARTE because of his attitude than his views on Cuba.

LAEMMLE cannot recall observing anyone at the meeting who resembled news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She recalled that as the meeting adjourned one tall and two short dark complected individuals, who she believes arrived shortly after the meeting started, walked past her and hesitated when they observed a large Star of David which she was wearing on a chain around her neck. Recalling this incident, LAEMMLE suggested that these three individuals could have been Arabs in view of their reaction upon observing the Star of David.

LAEMMLE did not see or hear anything else which would indicate that anyone at the meeting was of Arab extraction. She does not recall the dress of any of these three individuals or any remarks made by same.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were shown to LAEMMLE, and, after viewing these photographs, LAEMMLE advised she is certain that none of the above three individuals or anyone else she observed at the meeting resembles these photographs of SIRHAN.

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EILEEN SCHNEIDERS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was contacted in front of her residence and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1963, she attended an open meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP), at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. This meeting was chaired by her husband, RON SCHNEIDERS, who is chairman of the LFPFP.

SCHNEIDERS estimates that between 55 and 60 persons attended this meeting and noted that only about ten of these would have been members of the LFPFP. SCHNEIDERS indicated that invitations announcing this meeting, and a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF, were mailed to over one thousand members of the various chapters of the Peace and Freedom Party in the Los Angeles area. Leaflets announcing this meeting were also distributed at Los Angeles City College. SCHNEIDERS recalled that SHINOFF arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. and that shortly thereafter a group of approximately ten Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to SCHNEIDERS, arrived at this meeting. Although SCHNEIDERS spent much of her time preparing and serving refreshments at this meeting, she recalls that following a talk and slide presentation by SHINOFF, DUARTE stood up and spoke for between five and ten minutes. The audience became quite agitated with DUARTE, and although there was considerable shouting, SCHNEIDERS does not believe that any kind of a scuffle took place. SCHNEIDERS recalls observing two or three dark complected individuals, all having dark wavy hair, who were seated toward the front of the room and who, along with the others seated toward the front, shouted criticism at DUARTE as this individual attempted to speak. SCHNEIDERS does not recall any particular remarks made by these individuals but feels they were critical of DUARTE's attitude rather than the subject matter. SCHNEIDERS vaguely recalls a remark regarding DUARTE being a CIA agent, and although she cannot recall who made this remark, she believes that it was a female.

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individual. SCHNEIDERS does not believe that these two or three individuals were part of the Cuban group or members of the Peace and Freedom Party.

SCHNEIDERS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and after viewing these photographs, advised that she does not recognize them as being identical with anyone attending the meeting, including the above two or three individuals.

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RON SCHNEIDERS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location. It was noted by SA [REDACTED] that SCHNEIDERS' apartment contained a large poster of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA bearing the inscription "Viva Che," several small anti-Vietnam war posters, and several posters reading "Free Huey." On numerous occasions during the interview, SCHNEIDERS made comments [REDACTED]

SCHNEIDERS acknowledged he is Chairman of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) and that on May 21, 1968, he chaired an open meeting sponsored by the LFPFP at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, and lasting from approximately 8:15 p.m. to shortly before midnight. SCHNEIDERS estimates 60 to 70 persons attended this meeting, including approximately 15 LFPFP members and approximately 10 Cuban individuals, who arrived at approximately 9:15 p.m. in a group headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to SCHNEIDERS.

Approximately 1,200 invitations to this meeting were mailed to the Los Angeles area Peace and Freedom Party members, and the meeting was advertised in the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. Leaflets were also distributed at Los Angeles City College. Both announcements referred to a talk on Cuba by PAUL HUGH SHINOFF who had recently returned from a trip to Cuba. SHINOFF's presence was arranged by SCHNEIDERS.

SCHNEIDERS introduced SHINOFF at approximately 9:00 p.m. and shortly thereafter DUARTE and his followers arrived. DUARTE approached SCHNEIDERS and requested time to discuss his views on Cuba and to refute any statements favorable to CASTRO made by SHINOFF. During SHINOFF's talk one of DUARTE's companion's shouted something at SHINOFF and DUARTE, speaking in Spanish, quieted this individual.

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Following the SHINOFF talk, DUARTE stood up before the audience and demanded that he be given time to speak before the presentation of slides on Cuba by SHINOFF. A noisy debate followed, and SCHNEIDERS called for a vote as to whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak. A vote resulted in a tie, and SCHNEIDERS told DUARTE he could speak but only after the slide presentation. SCHNEIDERS then requested the audience to remain seated following the slides for a talk by DUARTE. Following the slide presentation, DUARTE stood up and spoke for approximately 10 minutes. The audience became quite agitated and critical of DUARTE, but SCHNEIDERS does not recall any statements made. SCHNEIDERS did recall that someone asked DUARTE why he left Cuba; that DUARTE replied that he was forced to leave because of his opposition to the CASTRO government; and that an elderly woman, who SCHNEIDERS refused to identify, then accused DUARTE of being a CIA Agent.

SCHNEIDERS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1963, Los Angeles Police Department photograph and a photograph depicting a profile view of SIRHAN. After viewing these photographs, he advised that he did not observe anyone at the meeting resembling the individual depicted in these photographs. SCHNEIDERS vaguely recalls observing an unknown dark complected white male individual, wearing a T-shirt, who stood toward the front of the room during the slide presentation, but was unable to further describe this individual or recall whether he resembled the SIRHAN photographs. SCHNEIDERS did not see this individual arrive or leave the meeting and did not see or hear anything which might indicate that he was of Arab extraction.

SCHNEIDERS noted that approximately one week ago he received a call from a female acquaintance who told him that a second female acquaintance, who attended the above meeting, had stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had attended this meeting. SCHNEIDERS, who refused to identify either of these female individuals, gave this information to JIM OSBORN, a friend and reporter for the Los Angeles "Free Press" newspaper. According to SCHNEIDERS, OSBORN contacted this second female individual, and the latter became very angry and denied ever making such a statement.

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SCHNEIDERS stated he felt an obligation as Chairman of the LFPFP not to disclose the identity of the other LFPFP members attending this meeting without first contacting these individuals and determining whether they desired to be identified.

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PAUL GROSSBERG, [REDACTED] Hollywood, telephone [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence and furnished the following information:

GROSSBERG described himself as [REDACTED]

On the evening of May 21, 1963, GROSSBERG attended a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFFFP), which meeting included a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF. This meeting was held at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE, and was chaired by RON SCHNEIDERS, who is Chairman of the LFFFP. According to GROSSBERG, approximately 60 persons attended this meeting, and only a small number of those present were members of the LFFFP. A group of approximately ten Cuban individuals, including JOSE DUARTE, unknown to GROSSBERG prior to this meeting, also attended the meeting.

GROSSBERG recalled that he arrived at this meeting between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m., at which time SHINOFF was concluding his talk on Cuba and preparing to present his slides. Shortly after GROSSBERG arrived, a Cuban individual, subsequently identified to GROSSBERG as JOSE DUARTE, stood up and requested time to present his views on Cuba. A loud debate followed DUARTE's request to speak, with many of those present apparently feeling that DUARTE should not be allowed to speak since he was not a scheduled speaker. GROSSBERG noted that he favored allowing DUARTE to speak and that he was probably as noisy as anyone else at this point in criticizing those who opposed a talk by DUARTE. Those present finally voted to allow DUARTE to speak but only after SHINOFF finished his slide presentation.

GROSSBERG described SHINOFF's presentation as extremely one-sided and definitely pro-CASTRO. During the slide presentation, several of DUARTE's companions criticized SHINOFF's interpretation of economic and reform programs promulgated under FIDEL CASTRO. This criticism, which

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remained orderly, included statements to the effect that virtually all of the reforms spoken of by SHINOFF were instituted before CASTRO assumed leadership in Cuba. GROSSBERG further recalls that one of the slides depicted a prison in Cuba and that SHINOFF claimed that CASTRO frequently visited this prison as a gesture of good will, even though it contained his (CASTRO's) political enemies. Following this claim by SHINOFF, one of DUARTE's Cuban companions stated that he had spent considerable time in this particular prison and had never known CASTRO to visit it.

Following SHINOFF's slide presentation, DUARTE spoke for between ten and fifteen minutes, repeatedly referring to how CASTRO had betrayed the revolution. A number of persons left the meeting as DUARTE got up to speak. GROSSBERG indicated that although most of those who remained for DUARTE's talk were quiet, six or seven individuals continually criticized DUARTE's statements. GROSSBERG stated that although he is not acquainted with these individuals, he would describe them as "leftists," based upon their actions at this meeting, and at several other meetings of the LFPFP meetings which they attended. GROSSBERG does not recall any specific comments made by these individuals. He vaguely recalls a statement accusing DUARTE of being a CIA agent, and believes this statement was made by an individual seated in the center of the room who inquired why DUARTE left Cuba. GROSSBERG feels that DUARTE probably aggravated this criticism by shouting back whenever one of these individuals made a comment. GROSSBERG stated that although DUARTE and the above individuals argued vigorously, each returning the shouts of the others, at no time did any kind of a scuffle take place.

GROSSBERG indicated that as DUARTE finished his talk, he (GROSSBERG) went to the front of the room and talked briefly with this individual, thanking him for coming to the meeting. DUARTE gave GROSSBERG his telephone number and told GROSSBERG that if he (GROSSBERG) ever wanted him to speak again, he could be contacted at this number.

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GROSSBERG was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1963, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, GROSSBERG advised that he is certain that none of the individuals he observed at the above meeting, including those arguing with DUARTE, resembled these photographs.

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MARIA CHRISTINA NALDI, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

On May 21, 1968, she and her husband, JOHN NALDI, attended a Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LPPFP) sponsored meeting at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. NALDI estimates approximately 60 persons attended this meeting, including approximately 10 LPPFP members and a group of approximately 10 Cuban individuals, headed by JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to NALDI. Attending from the LPPFP were ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE, RON and ELLEN SCHNEIDERS, PAUL GROSSBERG, SIDNEY PLOTNICK and ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI.

NALDI recalled that following a talk on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF, JOSE DUARTE stood up before the audience and requested time to present his views and refute statements made by SHINOFF. The audience became quite noisy, and the question of whether DUARTE should be allowed to speak was put to a vote. She believes that those present voted to allow DUARTE to speak following the SHINOFF slide presentation.

NALDI further recalled that during the slide presentation, she became aware of a slightly built white male individual seated in a row of chairs in front of double doors leading to an outdoor patio approximately ten feet from the front of the room. NALDI further described this individual as youthful in appearance, between 18 and 19 years of age, 5'5" tall, dark curly unkempt hair, medium to dark complexion and wearing a white T-shirt and jeans. She had never seen this individual before and assumed that he was of Latin American extraction because of his dark complexion.

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NALDI recalled that as a slide depicting traffic congestion in Cuba was presented, one of the Cuban individuals remarked in jest, "There's my car," and that the above T-shirted individual commented to the effect that only the rich people in Cuba owned automobiles.

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Following the slide presentation by SHINOFF, DUARTE spoke for approximately ten minutes. Considerable shouting prevailed as DUARTE spoke, and although NALDI recalls that the above T-shirted individual occasionally shouted critical remarks at DUARTE, she does not recall any words spoken. She did not hear or see anything which might indicate that this individual was of Arab extraction. Toward the end of DUARTE's talk, this T-shirted individual became very excited and angry, got up from his seat and proceeded to within several feet of DUARTE. DUARTE and this individual argued back and forth in loud voices, but NALDI does not recall what was said. She did not observe any kind of a scuffle between DUARTE and this individual. The meeting adjourned for coffee several minutes after this individual approached DUARTE, and NALDI left the meeting at this point and did not further observe the above T-shirted individual.

NALDI was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, NALDI advised that they closely resembled the above described T-shirted individual who argued with DUARTE, although noting that the latter individual appeared lighter complected than the photographs.

b7C [REDACTED] NALDI, who sat next to ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, during this meeting, recalled that toward the end of the meeting, BUDZISLAWSKI nodded toward an elderly, well-dressed man standing on one side of the room and commented that this individual looked like a CIA Agent. This comment was directed to NALDI, and NALDI does not believe that anyone else heard the comment. She did not hear anyone, including the above described T-shirted individual accuse DUARTE of being a CIA Agent.

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ERNA BUDZISLAWSKI, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

She is [REDACTED] years of age, having been born [REDACTED] hard of hearing, and very nearsighted.

She attended a May 21, 1968, meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles, the residence of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE. BUDZISLAWSKI estimated that approximately 55 to 60 individuals attended this meeting, but believes that only about 10 of this number were members of the LFPFP.

BUDZISLAWSKI recalls that following a talk on Cuba by an unknown American youth, who supposedly recently returned from Cuba, an unknown Cuban individual attempted to speak, and after a noisy discussion was told that he would have to wait until after a slide presentation. BUDZISLAWSKI left the meeting immediately after the slide presentation, not waiting for the Cuban individual to speak. She did not see or hear anyone in particular argue with the Cuban individual and does not recall observing anyone wearing a white T-shirt.

BUDZISLAWSKI was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, BUDZISLAWSKI advised that she did not observe anyone at the above meeting who resembled the photographs of SIRHAN.

BUDZISLAWSKI noted that approximately ten days ago, she was telephoned by LFPFP member MARIA NALDI who stated she observed an individual resembling SIRHAN at this meeting. BUDZISLAWSKI furnished this information to RON SCHNEIDERS, Chairman of the LFPFP.

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BUDZISIAWSKI further recalls making a statement in jest to NALDI during the above meeting to the effect that a well dressed, elderly gentleman present looked like a CIA Agent, but does not believe anyone else present overheard this statement..

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SIDNEY PLOTNICK, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location regarding a May 21, 1968, meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) held at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles.

It was noted that PLOTNICK's residence contained [REDACTED]

PLOTNICK's account of the above meeting was replete with inconsistencies and incoherent rambling statements. He acknowledged attending this May 21, 1968, LFPFP meeting and stated that he "may have" observed a slender, dark complected, white male individual sitting by a set of doors leading to an outside patio. PLOTNICK further stated he believes this individual approached and argued with JOSE DUARTE, previously unknown to PLOTNICK, as DUARTE attempted to speak at this meeting. PLOTNICK was unable to further describe this dark complected individual or recall any statements made by same.

PLOTNICK was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, PLOTNICK claimed he now recalls that the above individual may have resembled the photographs of SIRHAN.

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JOHN NALDI, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment, [REDACTED] and furnished the following information:

On the evening of May 21, 1968, he accompanied his wife, MARIA NALDI, to a meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LPPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. NALDI is only slightly acquainted with ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE, the owners of the residence located at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. NALDI indicated that he is not interested in the meetings of the Los Angeles Peace and Freedom Party; has only attended two prior meetings of this organization, and attended the May 21, 1968, LPPFP meeting as a favor to his wife, MARIA NALDI, who he described as young and impressionable. NALDI is not acquainted with others attending this meeting, with the exception of ROBERT and RAQUEL LAEMMLE.

NALDI, who sat by himself toward the rear of the room during the entire meeting, indicated that he did not pay attention to the speakers. He remembers that the meeting became quite noisy when an unknown Cuban individual spoke following a slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown youth but does not recall any comments made or anyone in particular arguing with the Cuban individual. NALDI did not observe anyone wearing a white T-shirt but noted that his wife, whom he believes sat toward the center of the room, has since told him that she observed an individual so attired and believes that this individual resembles news media photographs she has seen of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

NALDI was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department photograph. After viewing these photographs, NALDI stated that he did not observe anyone at this meeting who resembled these photographs.

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PAUL HUGH SHINOFF, who declined to furnish a local address but stated he could be located through Attorney CHARLES R. GARRY, 341 Market Street, was interviewed, in the presence of GARRY, in a Federal Bureau of Investigation automobile at the intersection of Market and Beale Streets, San Francisco, California. SHINOFF related that he will be in San Francisco for several weeks, after which he may possibly return to Southern California.

SHINOFF related that he attended a meeting of the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party at an unrecalled address in Hollywood, California, on May 21, 1968. He stated that handbills were passed out advertising this meeting and consequently there were possibly fifty to sixty individuals present in the private home of a couple whose names he was unable to recall. During this meeting SHINOFF spoke concerning his recent trip to Cuba and also showed slides on Cuba.

SHINOFF recalled that during his talk an individual, whose name he later learned to be DUARTE, rose and demanded to speak. This interruption led to a heated discussion by various individuals pro and con regarding DUARTE's speaking to the group. It was finally decided that DUARTE should be allowed to speak after SHINOFF had finished showing the slides. SHINOFF related that he did not recall any individual scuffling with DUARTE or any particular individual making derogatory remarks concerning DUARTE. He further claimed that he could not recall a small dark individual who was dressed in T-shirt and trousers being present at this meeting.

SHINOFF was shown two photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but stated that he did not recognize the individual depicted in these photographs as anyone observed by him at the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party meeting on May 21, 1968.

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HUGO BYRNE, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] was contacted at this location and furnished the following information:

He stated he is a reporter for "La Prensa de Los Angeles", a semimonthly Spanish language newspaper published at Los Angeles, California.

He stated that three or four weeks ago one JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, told him that he (DUARTE) and a number of other Los Angeles area anti-Castro Cuban individuals recently attended a "pro-Castro" meeting at a private residence near Griffith Park in Los Angeles, California. DUARTE told BYRNE that he (DUARTE) observed a young dark complected male individual at this meeting and that he (DUARTE) is certain that this individual is identical to news-media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. BYRNE believes that one ALBERT VELAZCO was one of the Cuban individuals who accompanied DUARTE to this meeting.

BYRNE stated he does not have any first hand knowledge of this meeting and was unable to furnish any additional information regarding same.

Although BYRNE is acquainted with a Cuban individual by the name of FRANK GUITIERREZ, he has not seen this individual in approximately two years. At that time GUITIERREZ was residing in an apartment building on [REDACTED] in Los Angeles, California

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GERALD LIGHT GOLDSTEIN, [REDACTED] Glendale, California, was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

Although currently unemployed, he is [REDACTED]

Between midnight and 12:10 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, for the purpose of taking photographs of a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. GOLDSTEIN proceeded to the Embassy Room at the hotel, and, shortly after arriving at this location was told that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot in another area of the hotel. GOLDSTEIN then proceeded to the area of the shooting and took several photographs of the persons who had been shot. Several days later he gave this film to the "Free Press" newspaper. GOLDSTEIN did not see the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY or the person responsible for the shooting.

GOLDSTEIN also advised that on May 21, 1968, he attended a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFFFP) at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles, which meeting included a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by PAUL SHINOFF. GOLDSTEIN, who is a member of the LFFFP, arrived at the meeting at approximately 9:30 p.m. As SHINOFF was preparing to present his slides of Cuba, a Cuban individual, subsequently identified to GOLDSTEIN as Major JOSE DUARTE, stood up and requested that he be given time to present his views on Cuba. The meeting became quite loud, and GOLDSTEIN believes that those present voted to allow DUARTE to speak following SHINOFF's slides presentation. After the presentation of these slide, which slides GOLDSTEIN described as being of very poor quality, DUARTE again stood up at the front of the room and proceeded to present his views on Cuba. The audience again became quite noisy and critical of DUARTE. GOLDSTEIN was unable to

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identify any particular individuals arguing with DUARTE, nor could he recall any of the comments made by these individuals. He did not hear anyone accuse DUARTE of being a CIA Agent and did not observe anyone scuffle with this individual.

GOLDSTEIN was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a photograph taken June 5, 1963, by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing these photographs, GOLDSTEIN advised he could not recall observing anyone at the above meeting, or at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1963, who resembled these photographs.

GOLDSTEIN noted that several weeks ago, RON SCHNEIDERS, Chairman of the LFPPF, mentioned that one of the other LFPPF members who attended the above May 21, 1963, meeting told him (SCHNEIDERS) that an individual resembling SIRHAN attended this meeting. GOLDSTEIN, however, does not know the identity of this LFPPF member.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, 808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, as reviewed June 26, 1968, by IC [REDACTED] reflect the following information:

On December 30, 1967, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, whose occupation was shown as [REDACTED] registered his intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

The Peace and Freedom Party is a recognized political party in the State of California.

On December 16, 1967, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, registered her intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

On April 9, 1968, [REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles, registered his intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

On April 9, 1968, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, registered her intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

On December 30, 1967, [REDACTED] Avenue, Los Angeles, registered his intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

On December 20, 1967, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, registered her intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

On October 15, 1967, [REDACTED] Drive, Los Angeles, registered her intention to affiliate with the Peace and Freedom Party in an ensuing election.

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On July 19, 1968, RON SCHNEIDERS, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles office of the FBI and advised that he had just located a register reflecting the signed names and addresses of three individuals of possible Arab extraction who attended the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting on May 21, 1963, at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles. According to SCHNEIDERS, the names of these three individuals are as follows:

ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, [REDACTED]

Los Angeles

MOHAMMAD VAFATE, [REDACTED]

Los Angeles

VANIK SALMASIZADHE, [REDACTED]

Glendale, California

SCHNEIDERS noted that he previously furnished information to the FBI regarding this meeting and that he now feels there may have been four individuals of Arab extraction at this meeting.

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ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, residence, [REDACTED]

employment, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, was interviewed at his residence in the presence of [REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and furnished the following information:

On the evening of May 21, 1968, he accompanied his roommate, REZA JALALIPOUR, and one MOHAMMAD VAFAT to a meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3800 Amesbury, Los Angeles. Their purpose in attending this particular meeting was to obtain speakers for the "Iranian Students" Club, which organization BOUCNAND described as a social club. Three other "Iranian Students" Club members attended this meeting, arriving by separate transportation, namely Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, SIROUS KARAMI, and VANIK SALMASIZADHE.

BOUCNAND recalled that one (FNU) DUARTE, a Cuban exile, spoke following a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American who had recently visited Cuba. BOUCNAND stated his roommate, JALALIPOUR, engaged in a loud argument with (FNU) DUARTE. BOUCNAND does not recall statements made by DUARTE or JALALIPOUR but noted that this argument involved a face-to-face confrontation between these two individuals.

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BOUCNAND volunteered that JALALIPOUR speaks with a heavy foreign accent and that JALALIPOUR closely resembles news media photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN published shortly after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BOUCNAND recalled that following the publication of these photographs, he told JALALIPOUR, in jest, that he better stay inside or someone might mistake him for SIRHAN.

BOUCNAND was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1968, photograph taken by the LAPD. After viewing these photographs, BOUCNAND advised he did not observe anyone else at the above meeting resembling the individual depicted in these photographs.

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Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, residence [REDACTED] California, employment, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment regarding a May 21, 1963, Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFFFP) sponsored meeting at 3300 Amesbury, Los Angeles.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to Dr. TAHERPOUR, including a photograph taken June 5, 1963, by the Los Angeles Police Department. Dr. TAHERPOUR stated that several weeks after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, representatives of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in Los Angeles contacted him and displayed similar photographs of SIRHAN. TAHERPOUR then stated that he was not acquainted with SIRHAN, had no information regarding this individual, and since he had already told the same thing to INS, did not wish to further discuss the matter with the FBI.

Dr. TAHERPOUR was then asked whether he had ever been associated with the "Iranian Students" club, and whether he attended the May 21, 1963, meeting sponsored by the Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFFFP) at 3300 Amesbury. Dr. TAHERPOUR replied that since he had no information regarding SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had never seen this individual before, he felt these questions were irrelevant and stated that he did not wish to further discuss his personal life. Dr. TAHERPOUR then stated that the interviewing Agents could contact the INS should they desire any information regarding his personal affairs.

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VANIK SALMASIZADHE, Apartment [REDACTED]  
Glendale, California, was interviewed at his  
place of employment, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in the presence of [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and furnished the  
following information:

On May 21, 1968, he and five other individuals  
of Iranian extraction attended a meeting sponsored by the  
Los Feliz Peace and Freedom Party (LFPFP) at 3300 Amesbury,  
Los Angeles, arriving at this location at approximately  
8:15 p.m. The other Iranians attending with him were  
as follows:

Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, who [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Los Angeles.

ALI KHAN BOUCNAND, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California.

REZA JALALIPOUR, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who rooms with  
[REDACTED]

SIROUS KARAMI, who lives in [REDACTED]  
area of Los Angeles; and one unknown Iranian  
individual who is an acquaintance of JALALIPOUR.

According to SALMASIZADHE, KARAMI, who is a member  
of the LFPFP, invited the other Iranians to this meeting.

SALMASIZADHE recalled that the meeting included  
a talk and slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American  
individual who recently returned from a trip to Cuba.  
Following this talk and slide presentation, an unknown Cuban  
individual spoke for approximately ten minutes, claiming to  
have been with FIDEL CASTRO during the Cuban revolution and  
to have later been arrested and imprisoned by CASTRO

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REZA JALALIPOUR, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, was interviewed at this location and furnished  
the following information:

He was born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and  
has been in the United States on a student visa for  
approximately [REDACTED]. He is currently [REDACTED]

It was noted that JALALIPOUR speaks with a foreign accent  
and bears a physical description to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He attended a May 21, 1963, Los Feliz Peace and  
Freedom Party (LFPFP) sponsored meeting at 3800 Amesbury,  
Los Angeles, with five other individuals of Iranian  
extraction, namely his roommate, ALI KHAN BOUCNAND,  
Dr. PARVIZ TAHERPOUR, MOHAMMAD VAFATE, SIROUS KARAMI, and  
VANIK SALMASIZADHE. JALALIPOUR and the others were invited  
to this meeting by SIROUS KARAMI.

JALALIPOUR recalled that following a talk and  
slide presentation on Cuba by an unknown American youth,  
an unknown Cuban individual spoke for between five and  
ten minutes. JALALIPOUR acknowledged arguing with this  
unknown Cuban and admitted that he was probably quite  
critical of this individual. Although the argument became  
quite loud, and JALALIPOUR was only several feet from the  
Cuban, at no time did any kind of a scuffle take place.  
JALALIPOUR recalls that the Cuban at one point asked him  
where he was from, and he replied either that he was a  
Persian or an Arab. JALALIPOUR further recalled asking this  
unknown Cuban individual why he left Cuba. JALALIPOUR said  
that he did not recall any further statements made to this  
individual. He definitely did not accuse this Cuban individual  
of working for the CIA.

JALALIPOUR was shown several photographs of SIRHAN  
BISHARA SIRHAN, including a June 5, 1963, photograph taken  
by the Los Angeles Police Department. After viewing

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these photographs, JALALIPOUR advised that he did not observe anyone at the above meeting who resembled the individual depicted in these photographs.

JALALIPOUR stated that he is not in any way acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had never heard of this individual prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The following description of JALALIPOUR was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	REZA JALALIPOUR
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'6"
Weight	140
Hair	Curly and black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Voice	Speaks with a foreign accent
Scars and Marks	[REDACTED]

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JALALIPOUR stated that he believes he may have been wearing a pullover type shirt, color not recalled, on the night of May 21, 1963, but does not further recall his dress on that evening.